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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 3 P.M. | | | | |
| 1906 | | | | |
| 17th Feb. | CHINA | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 26th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | BRITANNIA | 6525 |
| 3rd Mar. | ARABIA | 7503 | ..... | ..... |
| 10th ,, | ORIENTAL | 5294 | MOLDAVIA | 10000 |
| 17th ,, | MACEDONIA | 10512 | ..... | ..... |
| 24th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MONGOLIA | 10000 |
| 31st ,, | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 7th Apl. | ORIENTAL | 5294 | MOOLTAN | 10000 |
| 14th ,, | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 21st ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MARMORA | 10500 |
| 28th ,, | CALEDONIA | 7558 | ..... | ..... |
| 9th May | ORIENTAL | 5294 | VICTORIA | 6522 |
| 12th ,, | ARABIA | 7903 | ..... | ..... |
| 16th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | HIMALAYA | 6393 |
| 26th ,, | MACEDONIA | 10512 | ..... | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,630 | Etienne | 19th Apr. ,, |
| YARRA | 4,255 | Sellier | 17th May ,, |
| NERA | 5,876 | Schmitz | 14th Jun. ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| SCINDIA | Charles Abrey | 5106 | 13th March |
| MASSILIA | J. Thomson | 3551 | 11th April |
| * NUBIA | H. Tait | 6716 | 8th May |
| CIRCASSIA | Alex. Haig | 6716 | 22nd ,, |
| * BRITANNIA | R. J. Garrok | 3.69 | 22nd ,, |
| OLYMPIA | C. F. Osborne R.N.R. | 5124 | 8th June |

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| KOLA | 1200 | Thur. | 22 Feb. 10 a.m. | Cutch Mandvie |
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| 21 | 22 1 | 49 4 | 36 14 | 33 15 | 64 6 | 47 8 | 37 13 | 21 |
| 22 | 22 9 | 50 0 | 37 7 | 31 7 | 64 8 | 47 10 | 37 15 | 22 |
| 23 | 23 1 | 50 12 | 38 0 | 31 15 | 64 9 | 47 12 | 38 1 | 23 |
| 24 | 23 9 | 51 8 | 38 10 | 32 7 | 64 11 | 47 14 | 38 4 | 24 |
| 25 | 24 2 | 52 5 | 39 4 | 33 0 | 64 13 | 48 0 | 38 7 | 25 |
| 26 | 24 11 | 53 2 | 39 15 | 33 9 | 64 15 | 48 3 | 38 10 | 26 |
| 27 | 25 5 | 54 0 | 40 10 | 34 2 | 65 1 | 48 6 | 38 14 | 27 |
| 28 | 25 15 | 54 14 | 41 5 | 34 12 | 65 4 | 48 9 | 39 2 | 28 |
| 29 | 26 9 | 55 13 | 42 1 | 35 6 | 65 7 | 48 12 | 39 6 | 29 |
| 30 | 27 4 | 56 13 | 42 13 | 36 0 | 65 10 | 49 0 | 39 11 | 30 |
| 31 | 27 15 | 57 13 | 43 10 | 36 11 | 65 13 | 49 4 | 40 0 | 31 |
| 32 | 28 11 | 58 14 | 44 7 | 37 6 | 66 0 | 49 8 | 40 6 | 32 |
| 33 | 29 8 | 59 15 | 45 4 | 38 2 | 66 4 | 49 13 | 40 12 | 33 |
| 34 | 30 6 | 61 1 | 46 2 | 38 15 | 66 8 | 50 2 | 41 3 | 34 |
| 35 | 31 5 | 62 4 | 47 1 | 39 12 | 66 1 | 50 8 | 41 10 | 35 |
| 36 | 32 5 | 63 8 | 48 0 | 40 10 | 67 2 | 50 14 | 42 2 | 36 |
| 37 | 33 5 | 64 12 | 49 0 | 41 9 | 67 8 | 51 5 | 42 11 | 37 |
| 38 | 34 6 | 66 1 | 50 1 | 42 8 | 67 14 | 51 13 | 43 5 | 38 |
| 39 | 35 8 | 67 6 | 51 3 | 43 8 | 68 4 | 52 5 | 43 15 | 39 |
| 40 | 36 11 | 68 12 | 52 5 | 44 9 | 68 11 | 53 14 | 44 10 | 40 |
| 41 | 38 0 | 70 3 | 53 8 | 45 11 | 69 3 | 53 8 | 45 6 | 41 |
| 42 | 39 6 | 71 11 | 54 13 | 46 14 | 69 13 | 54 3 | 46 4 | 42 |
| 43 | 40 13 | 73 4 | 56 1 | 48 2 | 70 6 | 55 0 | 47 3 | 43 |
| 44 | 42 5 | 74 13 | 57 6 | 49 7 | 71 0 | 55 14 | 48 4 | 44 |
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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the Public that he has RETURNED from his Trip in Europe and has now RESUMED his business in the same quarters as formerly.

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NOTICE.

THE POWER of ATTORNEY granted May 1st 1905, by us to Geo. A GODDING, and on June 30, transferred by him to SYLVESTER VAZ is hereby CANCELLED.

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| "A Cheeky Traveller" ..... | 165 feet. |
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THE steamer Imaum 2703 tons Captain S C Penberthy sailed yesterday for Genoa and Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Florio Rubattino S N Co's steamer Duca Balduino 5044 tons Captain D Conepa will sail to-day for Genoa with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kasara 504 tons Captain H M Cuthbush will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachee with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Jumna, 2687 tons, Captain H C Fenwick, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 21st January, with a general cargo and passengers,

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa 936 tons Captain H McDiarmed arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachee 12th February via Cutch Mandvi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Scott, Lt Monserch, Mr J B Orgill, Mr G A Bennett, Rev H Fanvel, Mr J Hoonham and Mr P Goculdas.

THE Anchor Line steamer Olympia, 3.69 tons, Captain C F Osborne, arrived in harbour to-day from Glasgow 10th January, via Manchester and Liverpool, with a general cargo ten lion cuts, and the following passengers:—Mrs Bradley, Mrs Hore and infant, Mrs Paterson and infant, Miss N E Peel, Col and Mrs E F H McSwiney, C B, D S O, Miss C M Tatham, Mr H Trueman, Mrs H H Tudor, and infant, Mr E H Tyler, Mr J T Wilkie and Mr D M Jail and deck passengers.

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### ARRIVALS

| Feb. | Vessel. | Commander | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Olympia s ..... | Osborne ..... | Glasgow, Jan 10 |
| | Jumna s ..... | Penwick ..... | Calcutta, Jan 21 |
| | Lhasa s..... | M Diarmed ..... | Karachee, Feb 12 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Onda s ..... | Alton ..... | Calcutta |
| | Sanctoria s..... | Ward..... | Calcutta |
| | Imaum s ..... | Penberthy .. | Antwerp |
| | Villede-Tamatave s ..... | Peancellios ... | Havre |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Del Balduino Canepa for Genoa.
" Kasara Cutbush for Persian Gulf.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Arroyo for Japan &c.
" Bende-rath for Zanzibar &c
" Clan Macintyre for London &c.
" Olympia for Marseilles and Liverpool.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Feb | Vessel | From |
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| 7 | Umfuli | Calcutta |
| 8 | Clan Mackay | Galle |
| 11 | Clematis | Calcutta |
| 12 | Springwell | London |

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SINGAPORE, February, 13.

The P and O s s Formosa arrived here this afternoon.

The Australian Lloyd's s s China from Japan left Rangoon for Bombay on the 13th instant and may be expected here on or about the 24th instant.

## DAILY EXPORTS, FEB. 14.

FOR LONDON.

China s—3 bales woollen carpets Latham and Co; 51 bales hides and skins M J Jeejeebhoy and Co; 15 bales Hides and skins B Esmail; 5 bales hides and skins Max Chien; 10 bales hides and skins C Jeejeebhoy; 56 bales hides and skins Ewart Latham and Co; 6 cwts ivory A R J Mahomed 1 case tortoise shells B E Passavy.

Merton Hall s 37 cwts cottonseed E Comersey 4000 cwts cottonseed David Sassoon and Co

Clan Menzies s—4330 cwts myrabolums 1000 cwts cottonseed W Bechar 2000 cwts cottonseed E D Sassoon and Co; 4000 cwts bone meal M Jamal

FOR NEW YORK.

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## HIGH COURT.—February 15.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

420-05—Sorabji and J—Abdul Latif Haji Mahomed Jitayker vs Abdul Rehmon bin Abdul Kader Jityker and others Captain and V

422-05—Edgelow G and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Tojjar vs Arthur David Sassoon Wadia and B

250-99—Edgelow G and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Tojjar vs Sir E E A Sassoon Baronet and others—Wadia G and B

43-04—Madhavji and K—Lalman alias Lalloo Ramprasad and others vs Dossey Devji and others—Ardeshir H D and Co

636-05—Motubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchand vs Bai Samrath widow Muljt and D—For postponement

432-05—Jehangir and S—Ashibai widow vs Abdulla Haji Mahomed and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V

881-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Bai Gangabai and another vs The Madras United S and W Co Pestonji R and K—M and K and M and R

852-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Bai Gungabai widow and others vs The New East India Press Co Limited and others—Pestonji G and K B M and B and Hiralal S

476-03—Kanga and P—Pestonji Shapurji Narielwala vs Nanabai Alias Ramna or Ramchandra Keroo Patel and others—Bicknell M and R M J and J and K S and L

355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

To speak to the Minutes of decree

638-05—Edgelow G and W—Haji Saboo Sidick vs Rabiabai widow and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

295-00—Bicknell M and R—Thacker Jadowji Jethabhoy and another vs Thacker Tricumdas Cullianji and another—Ardeser H D and Co, and Little and Co, and Thackurdas and Co

762-1 Little and Co—Thacker Waghji Cooverji vs Thacker Tricumdas Cullianji and another—Ardesir H D and Co

325-05—Pestonji R and K—Elji Umersy and others vs Bai Motivahu widow—Tyebji D and Co

892-04—K J Bilimoria—Abdu Hoosain Allibhoy vs Janambai—Chimia and M.

62-05—Raghavaya and B—Vussonji Pragji vs Chena Nanji and others—Mulla and N and Little and Co

173-05—Shamrao and M—Manecekchand Kapurchand vs Ufamoand Jaitha and others—K J Billimoria

677 0:—Edgelow G and W—Bai Brijkuvervaheo widow vs Jantalal Parmanandas and another—Daphtary F and D

557 05—Payne and Co—Jugmohundas Vandravandas Bhaisett vs Premchund Roychand and others—Thakurdas and Co

329-05—Mulla and M—Javervahoo widow vs Jamnabai widow—Mulji and D

337-05—Abdool Karim Ayub vs Hormusji Nusserwanji Vakeel and another—Thakurdas and Co.

2:3-05—Madhavji and K—Vallabhdas Govindji vs Tricumdas Rowji.—Edgelow G and W.

160-04—Wadia G and Co—Kanji Hunsraj vs Keservahu widow—Edgelow G and W

357-03—Dapatary F and D—Balkrishna Sadanand Desai and other vs Bhagwantrao Dwarkanath Tapade and others—Ardesir H D and Co

3C3,04—K J Bilimoria Ayshabai widow and others vs Joosub Jan Mahomed and others—Thakurdas and Co

Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT

For Consent decree

7.9-05—Crawford B and C—The standard Oil Company of New york vs The Burmah Oil Co Limited little and Co

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Cause

412-05—Mirza M Gertrude—Cassel vs Karmale Rahimtoo a Dhunji Smetham B and H Part heard

Testamentary suit

3-05—Raghanaga and B—Sadashiu Hari Soman vs Bamchandra Krishna

Long Causes.

341-04—Khunderao S and L—Ranchorlas Tribhowandas Mody vs Shridhar Krishna Kothavala and others—Chimia and M

371-05—Payne and Co—Jusa Guja vs Waman Narayen and another—M B Chotia

326-04—Pestonji R and K—Abdulbhai, Khakibhai and others vs Karimbhoy Lalji Sajan and others—Thackurdas and Co

788-03—Mulji and D—Balkrishna Ukedji Nagarkar and another vs Champabai Widow and others—Mathubhoy J and M and Mulla and M

710-01—Mathubhoy J and M—Radhabai vs Balkrishna Ukedji Nagarkar and others—Mulji and D and Mulla and M

I-05—Mulji H M and B—Govindrayn Lachminarayan vop Hirachand Motichand and other—Mulla and M

795-03—In person—Mathuradas Nathubhoy vs Madhavji Virji—Mathavji and K

802-03—Madhavji and K—Nagindas Virjibhukandas and another vs Khimji Assur Virji and another—Thackurdas and Co

3806-03—M B Chothia Musa Haji Sulleman vs N C Macleod—Payne and Co

811-03—In person—Dwichand Balkrishna and another vs Jamnadas Bhugwandas—Tyabji A and Co


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EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

COX—GRAHAM—January 18, at St John's Church, Torquay, Spencer Drummond, son of the late General Cox, Royal Marines, to Constance Alice, daughter of Captain Graham.
EMERSON—TAIT—January, 18, at St Mary's Castlegate, York. Lieut-Colonel I Bomford Emerson, Royal Army Medical Corps, to Alice Emery, daughter of the late Sir Peter Tait, D L J P.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

KIRKPATRICK—February 8, at Alleppey, the wife of Thomas Kirkpatrick, Bank of Madras, of twin sons.
MACPHERSON—February 8, at Gujranwala, the wife of C A Macpherson, Punjab Police, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CASABON—January 16, at Aligarh, Charles Ralph Casabon, Retired Provincial Head Master, Educational Department, U P aged 61 years and 6 months.
CORKE—January 31, Frederick George Corke, Driver, E I Ry, killed in Railway accident near Sasni between Passenger Train and Goods Train, age 43.
MARRIOTT—February 8, at Ootacamund, Henrietta Caroline, the dearly loved wife of Colonel E M L Marriott.


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First Criminal Sessions.
Evening Concert in aid of the New Building Fund, Y. M. C. A., Town Hall, 9-30 p. m. (S. T.)

POLO.—There will be a game of polo on the Maidan to-day at 5-30 p.m.

DROWNING FATALITY.—On Sunday night Razhoo, a Calasee on board a native boat, went aloft to secure the sail when owing to rough sea and high wind he slipped and fell into the sea. He was drowned.

THE POONA SEDITION CASE.—The sentence passed by Mr. Justice Batty on the accused in the above case was six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, or in default of payment one month's further simple imprisonment.

A SUCCESSFUL BOMBAY STUDENT.—The many friends of the late Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed will be glad to learn that his eldest son, Mr. Habibmia, has passed with distinction the Intermediate Examination in Medicine for the degree of M.D. of London.

AN ELEPHANT'S PRANK.—On Tuesday evening Mr. White, resident of the Yacht Club Chambers, was feeding the elephant in the Harmston's Circus when the animal suddenly put its trunk round him and threw him on the ground dislocating his right arm. He was removed to the St. George's hospital for treatment.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s. s. Mazagaon will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon to-morrow, the 16th February, instead of the 15th as previously notified.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. Taungala via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on the 21st February. A supplementary one will also be closed at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd idem.

BAND AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant V. D., and Officers of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. the Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 5 p.m. to-day:—

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| March ..... | Friendship ..... | Hume |
| Overture ..... | William Tell ..... | Rossini |
| Selection ..... | The Gir. from Kays ..... | Caryll |
| The Phantome brigade ..... | A Dream Picture ..... | Myddleton |
| Selection ..... | Veronique ..... | Messager |
| Valse ..... | Les Patineurs ..... | Waldteufel |

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Indian Hotels Co.'s European String Band, under the direction of Mr. C. T. Coke, will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, this evening during dinner hours:—

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| March ..... | Venetienne ..... | Ellenberg |
| Waltz ..... | Sur la Plage ..... | Waldteufel |
| Waltz ..... | Chance aux Audacieux ..... | Strauss |
| Waltz ..... | Du and Du ..... | Strauss |
| Waltz ..... | Catch of the Season ..... | Phelps |
| Waltz ..... | Repose du Coeur ..... | Astiere |
| Serenade ..... | Volkslieidsenen ..... | Komzak |
| Galop ..... | Fox Bush ..... | Bonhrur |

SUIT AGAINST COTTON AGENTS.—Yesterday, at the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice B. Scott disposed of the suit of Jeramdas Ganeshdas and others, carrying on business in Bombay and other places in the name of Fulchand Lachminarayen, against Kanhaiyalal Dayachand and others. Mr. G. R. Khairaz, instructed by Messrs. Thakordas and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs. For two years past plaintiffs acted as defendants' agents in Bombay for the sale, and purchase of cottonseed and wheat; on making up the accounts of the transactions, Rs. 14,466 were found due by the defendants, which, despite repeated demands, they had failed to pay. Decree was passed in favour of the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, with costs.

AN ALLEGED CHARGE AGAINST A HINDU.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Vaman Ragunath, a Hindu, stood charged with receiving stolen diamonds, pearls and rubies collectively valued at Rs. 6,000, belonging to one Narotam Morarji. Mr. B. J. Dhondi, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Velinker, pleader, defended the accused. The complainant's story was that on the 7th of November last he went into the shop of one Achut Krishna, a goldsmith and a nephew of the accused. The complainant left there by mistake a packet containing the precious stones, but the property could not be traced to Achut. Subsequently the complainant learnt at Vingurla that a quarrel had taken place between Achut and the accused, and had resulted in Vaman giving up jewellery of the value of Rs. 5,000 to the Magistrate at Vingurla. Warrants were issued against both of them and the accused was arrested. After some evidence having been recorded in the case, it stood adjourned.

THEFTS AT MALABAR HILL.—Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Inspector DeBurgh charged Ibrahim Mahabub, a Mahomedan, and Ganesh Bana, a Marwari, the former with theft at four different places, and the latter with receivingstolen property. It appeared from the evidence that a number of complaints of thefts were made to the police by the European and Parsi residents of Malabar and Cumballa Hills during the last two months, but no trace of the thief was found. The first of these complaints was made by Mr. W. Kidd, an Engineer residing in Cumballa Hotel, who on the 18th ultimo lost from his room a silver card case, a silver vase, and a silver cigarette case of the collective value of Rs. 75. The following day Mr. R. M. Mission, a General Agent, lost his silver hairbrush and comb valued at Rs. 50. Six days later Mr. James McKenzie, of Malabar Hill, missed from his room two gold watches, a gold chain, and a gold pin of the aggregate value of Rs. 195, while on the 2nd instant, diamond collar stud and gold links valued at Rs. 195 were stolen from the bungalow of Mr. Rustomji Muncherji Readymoney, of Nepean Sea Road. Three days ago the first accused was seen attempting to dispose of the gold chain to the second accused when a police sepoy arrested him on suspicion. He then made a statement and pointed out to the police the bungalow of Mr. McKenzie. The latter identified the chain as the one he had lost about a fortnight ago. Further statement of the first accused led to the recovery of a number of articles belonging to the other complainants; several of these were melted down into gold. The evidence disclosed the fact that articles of the value of about Rs. 800 were purchased by the second accused for Rs. 60 from the first accused. His Worship convicted both the accused; the first was sentenced to one aggregate term of twenty-six months' and the latter to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

## HINDU-MAHOMEDAN RIOTS.

The recent riot took that place in Calcutta may prove a blessing in disguise if it should bring about a conference of the leaders of the respective parties with the result of making it impossible for such riots to take place in the future. Hindus and Mahomedans should have lived in vain side by side for centuries if they cannot enjoy their rights and liberties in peace and harmony. In fact in almost every daily transaction they come into contact without the least consciousness of racial antagonism and their intercourse is marked by mutual trust, confidence and forbearance. Even in private business Hindus employ Mahomedans and the latter employ the former and the fidelity and regard shown are in no way marred by the fact of their being Hindus or Mahomedans. In Hyderabad the premier Native State in India ruled by a Moslem Prince, a Hindu holds the coveted office of Prime Minister; the elected representative on the Viceregal Council from the Southern Presidency is a Mahomedan nobleman; and in private life some of the best friends that one has belong to the community to which he does not belong. In fact the very reserve in social intercourse on account of the differences in religious tenets and social institutions has served to enhance mutual appreciation. They both are equally devout in point of religious observances, and each finds in the other an exemplary illustration of adherence to religious tenets and traditions. Since the advent of Western education and culture, each has become less bigoted than before and the common aspirations that animate them towards progress casting off the shackles of superstition, have furnished them another bond of union and fellowship. Be it acknowledged to the infinite credit of the peoples of this land that if anywhere in the world men differing very widely have nevertheless lived amicably, peacefully and with a very great deal of mutual trust and forbearance, it is here in India. These riots that break out once in a way establish only the general cordiality that exists between the two great sections of the Indian population. Yet, we believe it is quite time that such riots became absolutely things not only of the past, but things impossible of recurrence. The task is by no means difficult of attainment. People are no where more ready to obey their leaders than here in this country. They are sober, obedient, law-abiding loyal and affectionate. In a crowd, where men are assembled in large numbers, these characteristics stand out with unmistakable prominence. An infuriated mob in India is a very rare sight; and when there is any cause to be infuriated, no body of persons is more easily brought under control; the appearance of their leaders, or of men of authority is enough to make them sober and reasonable. We cannot therefore, whenever a riot takes place, blame them more than the leaders of each of the communities. Be it far from us to imply that the latter are in any way responsible for these riots. What we hold is if only they will combine in time, and seek to put down any symptom of a rising, nothing will be easier. The leading men and priests and kazies among them have only to make it clear that all differences shall only be decided amicably and that under no circumstances shall any attempt at violence be permitted, and the mob will recire resolved to abide by the decision to be arrived at by their leaders. The only requisite is that on occasions when difference are likely to arise they must meet, deliberate and take early steps to insure perfect harmony. Is this too great a trouble in view of the issues involved?—"Indian Patriot".

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## GERMANY AND BRITISH COLONIES.

WHEN the Kaiser declared that the future of the German Empire lay beyond the seas his people accepted the dictum, and voted money to build ships to protect the interests of Germany abroad. Perhaps the Britishers felt uneasy, apprehensive that German ambition might impinge upon our rights here and there. Probably they had cause, and there was a time when Great Britain could have stamped out Germany's Colonial enterprise at a blow. The opportunity was not taken advantage of, and Germany now, as we are, is a Colonial Empire, though on a very much smaller scale. Still Germany thinks she has now enough experience to qualify her to criticise our Colonial policy. Her spokesman is Dr. Otto Arendt, one of the leaders of the Imperialist Conservative Party in the Reichstag. He is regarded by his countrymen as an authority on all Colonial questions, and the "Standard" has just afforded him space in which to express his views on England's Colonies. He opens his remarks with a candid confession. When Germany took the first serious step towards becoming a Colonial Power, it was one of the principles of German Colonial enthusiasts, that in the administration of German Colonies they should not follow the example of France, but that of England. To-day, he says, "I believe the majority of the German Colonial politicians are, like myself, of a different opinion." Dr. Arendt does not tell us why, but it seems that it would have been better if they had recognised that their territory beyond the seas was small—even smaller than France's. They should have followed the examples of Portugal and Spain, perhaps, at the outset, and have pursued their ideal more cautiously. For a time, at all events, German Colonial administrators can have but hazy notions of Colonial politics. Dr. Arendt is no exception and indulges in generalities which must fail to instruct even his own countrymen, let alone to enlighten the Britisher.

Still our critic confesses that no one capable of judging objectively can regard without admiration the mighty colonial possessions of England, and that such a Colonial Empire can be created and held together only by a nation which possesses the peculiar qualities requisite for achievement of this kind. In view of the racial relationship of the two nations, Germans regard the English Colonial success as "a Pan-German triumph." But Dr. Arendt does not think it will prove enduring. He stumbles over the native question—which he believes is permitted to be regarded as of but secondary importance and that the first consideration is the permanent attachment of the great Colonial Empire with an English or an anglicised population, as on this principally depends the maintenance of the English position as a world power. There is here, he feels, no political danger of separation, but the embitterment due to economic-political antagonism may tend to shake the foundations of the world-empire. As the great English Colonies develop into independent economic domains there is, remarks our German friend, a corresponding increase of the danger of their coming into economic antagonism with Great Britain, and thus imperilling the political cohesion. In the German view the establishment of a united economic domain for Greater Britain is, therefore, actually the sole condition on which the maintenance of the British world-empire rests. Even were this accomplished however, we are informed, the dangers of the future would be postponed, not removed. On the contrary "when the fundamental principles of Mr. Chamberlain's plan is realised, the demand on the Mother Country, especially in economically difficult times, will, but too easily, attain such proportions that there will be mutual resentment, which may lead to conflicts." Yet Dr. Arendt offers us the consoling assurance that we shall be able to enjoy in peace the possession and the advance of our colonies throughout the twentieth century, if we "safely weather the rock which has proved so fatal to Russia in Eastern Asia," and if we "do not cease to observe moderation in her own empire, and in her relations with her neighbours."

Dr. Arendt indulges somewhat freely in platitudes. He also takes excursions into prophecy. Self-government is the best support by the English Colonial system, but it is also its Achilles' heel. The magnificent successes occur wherever the inhabitants of the colonies are white men. When applied to the coloured races the excellences of the English system are turned into disadvantages. That coloured people are not ripe for English freedom and English self-government is conceded, and we are told that in the treatment of the coloured races the excellences of the English national character become weaknesses. Further on says Dr. Arendt, firmly as the English Colonial Empire is established wherever the white race predominates, "I consider it is to an ever-increasing degree imperilled wherever the population consists of coloured people." The critic may have some ground for his conclusions. But he looks a very long way ahead, when he writes that although the Indian frontier is more assured against invasion than ever and England thus relieved of a very pressing anxiety, history will one day teach us that the loss of India to England is ascribable to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Dr. Arendt is a believer in the Yellow Peril and is convinced in his own mind that the increased national self-consciousness of the Asiatics is not so dangerous to any power as it is to England. The way in which Buddha is being more and more opposed to Christ—the Asiatic view of life to the Europeans—gives cause for serious consideration. In our treatment of the native according to German ideas, we are sacrificing the future to present advantage. We are too magnanimous Our administrators are not so much blamed as is Exeter Hall. Germany says Exeter Hall is England's misfortune. The ideas of freedom and humanity are applied in the wrong place. What is a blessing to Europeans may be a curse to negroes. English philanthropists unwittingly work mischief with their mistaken views of humanity, and England will have to thank Exeter Hall if racial wars break out in the future, which in respect of cruelty and depravity put everything that has gone before into the shade. May we be preserved both from Exeter Hall, and the fulfilment of German prophecy.

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A LIBERIAN REPUBLIC.

FEW people go to the West Coast of Africa for pleasure, but in an interview with a representative of "The Tribune," Mrs. French Sheldon, who has just returned from there, showed that there is much that is worth studying in Liberia. So attracted is that lady-explorer by the country that she has taken up 1,000 acres of land there and means to farm it on the latest and most scientific lines, as an object-lesson for the progressive Liberians whom she proves to be fired with ambition in many directions. Coffee, cotton, tobacco, rubber, sugar, all things that are indigenous in Africa, this energetic lady will cultivate on her estate in the way that experts have shown to be the best, and she will, moreover, experiment with all exotic plants that she can induce to grow there. In 1822, it seems, some American philanthropists started a republic in Liberia, peopled with freed negroes from the United States. They sank three million dollars in the settlement, which was to be started on the best American lines and governed entirely by negroes. Thirteen thousand coloured settlers were brought over from America, and the State got through its infancy and childhood in spite of many troubles and vicissitudes. In 1847 it was declared independent and it then faced the task of ruling itself with courage, and has apparently carried it out with success, for Mrs. Sheldon, who is author, doctor, scientist, lecturer, philosopher and traveller, all in one, is lost in admiration of the results achieved. The territory is 40,000 square miles in extent, and in this are settled between forty and sixty thousand civilised negroes, amidst a native and warlike population of two millions. The republic has a President and a Vice-President, elected biennially on the system of the ballot and of universal suffrage. It has all the modern paraphernalia of administration and legislation, there is a school in every village, and a college in Monrovia, the capital, of the merits of which Mrs. Sheldon cannot say enough. She stayed with the President, Mr. Arthur Barclay, and in describing him, she describes a brilliant, capable, well-informed man of the world. He knows, she declares, the world's affairs as well as they do in London, and gets every book of any consequence as soon as he can order it. He had then even read Mr. Bernard Shaw's latest publication and had studied Mrs. Sheldon's translation of Salammbo. She declared she felt in many matters as a child beside him. Yet he and all his people have been educated in Liberia. In commercial affairs, however, they are decidedly behind other countries, not being up-to-date in the methods by which their productions might compete with those of other States. They are consequently not wealthy, and capital is badly wanted to purchase the machinery needed to raise the character of their exports. But they can appreciate the lessons of experience, and the President is turning his attention to these possibilites and is organising a Customs Department. The people are proud of their independence and thoroughly patriotic, sober and earnest. Their social life is not without the amusements which other people enjoy. Mrs. Sheldon was a guest at several State balls, quite dignified affairs, and there were big dinners with elaborate menus; the dishes, however, were mostly eggs and various fruits, probably a fare well suited to the climate of Liberia. The houses of the people are well built, not by any means mud hut or wooden shanty concerns, but constructed of brick, made comfortable with broad verandahs, and provided with windows, and consisting of several rooms. This visitor saw no better brick houses anywhere she wandered in Africa, except in the Transvaal. None of the negroes think of marrying until they have a house to offer a wife. The people are decidedly happy and industrious. It will be interesting to learn what effect the new and extensive model farm of this enterprising lady will have in assisting them to develop their resources and make the most of the agricultural possibilities of their country.

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THE HISTORY OF CAVALRY.

UNDER the direction of Major-General Baden-Powell, with Lieut.-Col. Leetham as Managing Editor and by sanction of the Army Council, the first number of the "Cavalry Journal" has just been issued. In it the article likely to attract most attention is one entitled "The Spirit of Cavalry," by Major G. des Barrow, of the 4th Cavalry, India Army, in which he shows that the history of cavalry has been one of alternate ascendancy and degeneration. He turns over the pages of history to demonstrate that even from the earliest times there has been a recrudescence of the impression that the days of cavalry, as such, are past. The utility of the man on the horse has not been questioned, but the principle of cavalry, as embodied in the idea of the man and the horse, has been declared obsolete. If we have not lately been passing through one of these constantly recurring phases of thought, we have, at any rate, come very near to it. The dividing line between cavalry and infantry has become blurred: to some it is not even visible. Judging from the opinions one not unfrequently hears expressed concerning the employment of the mounted arm, it would seem that even among cavalrymen there are some who, while in no way deficient in "esprit de corps" and zeal for their own branch, are nevertheless in the possession of very indefinite ideas as to where the role of infantry ends and that of cavalry begins. The teachings of the past are the surest foundations on which to base our theories of the future. "There is no new thing under the sun," and to those who care to learn the lessons of history the conclusion is inevitable that cavalry, both tactically and strategically, is as living a factor now as it has ever been. We fully agree with Major des Barrow. The introduction of fire-arms threw back cavalry, as did the long-bow men of earlier times. But the arm rose again as effectually as before. Up to the days of Frederick the Great cavalry then devoted itself to fire tactics. But Seydlitz and Ziethen restored it to its proper place, and all through the Napoleonic wars it counted for much. It had another relapse until the Franco-German war broke out. Both countries are now actively training their mounted men. Russia taught her cavalrymen to look to the rifle, with the result of many an unnecessary reverse in Manchuria. Major des Barrow thus happily concludes his excellent article: "Let every cavalry leader, whatever his rank may be, study history, and think out for himself the conditions of war, without allowing himself to be led by the suggestions of others; and when he has come to the one conclusion which I hold to be inevitable, if this course is followed, let all his actions and all his teaching of those whom it is his lot to instruct be ordered with a view to the development of that spirit, of that perfect confidence and faith in itself, which alone enables cavalry to carry out the special duties which belong to it, and to obtain great results in war."

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OWING to continued drought test works have now been started in the Hamirpur district of the United Provinces. They have attracted about 4,000 people.

IT is understood that the South-Eastern extension of the new Central Persian Telegraph line will be completed through to Karachi via Las Beyla by the end of this year.

THE new temporary Government House at Dacca has been rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for the occupation of Sir Bampfylde Fuller this week.

IT is intended to erect a telephone in Port Blair. Unfortunately the barge conveying the wires, cables and apparatus was sunk on Saturday in the Rangoon River. Salvage operations are now in progress.

A rumour is current in the Peshawar Bazaar that the Amir has ordered his own Commander-in-Chief to be blown from a gun, and that several maliks were executed by the same method during his Highness's journey from Kabul to Jellalabad. No details are given as to the offences.

THE Government of India have approved of the appointment as Adviser to the Rajah of Chota Udhepur in the Rewa Kantha Agency, of Mr C. E. Steele, Retired List, late Collector of Hyderabad Sind. The Rajah has recently attained his majority and is shortly to be installed on the Gadi by the Political Agent.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway, for the week ending 23rd December amounted to Rs. 1,570, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 666. Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd December were Rs. 38,369, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 6,397.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway, for the week ending 23rd December, amounted to Rs. 38,013 being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 21,320. Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd December were Rs. 4,03,603, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,68,334.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 23rd December, amounted to Rs. 4,733, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 195. Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd December were Rs. 79,902 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 8,123.

THE Committee on Indian Stores will assemble at Calcutta on the 22nd instant. The members will probably be: Mr. Macdonald, Punjab Public Works Department, President; Major Murray, R. E. for Military Works; Mr. Keatinge, Storekeepers, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, with Mr. Gubbay, Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, as Secretary.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Rangoon Presbyterian Church on the 8th instant, the members of the congregation assembled in very large numbers to say good-bye to the Rev. F. Moir, Chaplain, who has endeared himself to them during a ministry covering a period of close on twenty years. At the close of the proceedings Mr. Moir was presented by the members of the congregation with a cheque for Rs. 18,030. Mr. Moir replied suitably, thanking them for the handsome representation.

ON the 8th instant a number of Burmese gentlemen assembled at Government House, Rangoon, for the purpose of presenting a letter and a silver bowl of Burmese workmanship to Lady Bernard, wife of the late Chief Commissioner. After all present had been personally introduced to Lady Bernard, Maung Kyaw, Barrister-at-law, made a short speech and presented the bowl and letter to her ladyship. Sir Thirkell White thanked the gentlemen present in a few well chosen words. The presentation was made to show in how great esteem the late Sir Charles Bernard and Lady Bernard are held by Burmans.

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The Officer Commanding 2nd Royal Scots will detail a Guard of Honour of 100 Rank and File, with Band and Regimental Color, under the command of a Captain to parade at Apollo Bunder on Saturday, at 12-45 o'clock p.m. to receive his Excellency the Right Hon'ble Oliver Arthur Villiers Russell, Baron Ampthill, G. C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, on his embarkation for England, per s.s. China at 1 p.m. A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Colaba North Battery when the P. and O. mail steamer China passes the battery, to announce the departure of his Excellency.

THE third report of the Upper India Widow Remarriage Association, has just been published. The Association, which was established at Saharanpur in 1905, 250 members on its rolls, and though progress is slow it is able to report that in the three years 127 widow re-marriages have been celebrated mainly by its efforts, forty-seven of them having taken place in the year under report. Most of these were among respectable Brahmin families, and, while these figures are infinitesimal compared to the large number of Hindu widows, it is also true that a few years ago even the foundation of the society would have been impossible. Small as the results are up to date, they indicate the first steps in a progressive movement that will in time to come exercise an enormous influence upon the future of India. It has been shown over and over again that the Shastras do not prohibit but sanction widow re-marriage, and popular ignorance and prejudice alone stand in the way of substantial progress. The evils of enforced widowhood are keenly recognised by large numbers of people, and every instance in which caste prejudice and custom are defied in this respect helps to clear the way for those more timid persons who would, if they dared follow the dictates of nature and common-sense. According to the census of 1901 there were 19,738,468 Hindu widows in India, 321,470 of these being under 15 years of age, so that there is plenty of work for this and similar Associations to do.

## "WHEN GENERALS MARRIED BEGUMS."

### SOME ROMANTIC UNIONS.

Two thousand years ago and more, writes a "Statesman" contributor, the grandfather of Asoka, Chandragupta (or Sandrakoptus, as the Greeks called him) took to wife the daughter of the Macedonian General, Seleucus. It is said the great Emperor Akbar had among his wives a Portuguese lady named Miriam, whose sister, Juliana Bibi, is stated to have married Prince John Philip Bourbon of Novara (Fabrar's List of Christian Monuments N. W. P. and O.). In our own days several instances can be cited of Indian chiefs who have espoused European women.

In the course of a long article the writer proceeds:—Now to reverse the sexes: in the early days of European dominion in India, when ladies of their own nationality were scarce, hundreds of officers, both civil and military, formed with the women of the country connections which were duly ratified by marriage. Such, we have read, was the case in regard to General Adams, General C. Stuart, General J. Kennedy, C.B., Colonel J. Byrne, C.B., Colonel J. Skinner, C.B., Colonel H. Forster, C.B., Colonel H. C. Van Courtlandt, Colonel F. Wilford, the Orientalist, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Harington, H. E. I. C. S., Justice F. Baring Kemp, E. C. S. and a score of others. It was believed that Lady Wheeler, who perished at Cawnpore in 1857 with her husband and children, was of mixed descent. So recent a historian as Dr. Fitchett, however, asserts that she was a Hindu! In the Maharaja Ranjit Singh's service, among other conditions, it was stipulated that his European officers should marry Indian wives. Although this was not insisted on in the case of General Ventura, it was adhered to by Ranjit's other "white Generals," Allard, Avitabile, and Court, as well as by other officers. General Court twice married Indian wives, and in the forties, when he returned to France, the second ("Madame Court") was formally baptised and re-married to him, according to Catholic ceremonies, by the Archbishop of Marseilles. According to the East Indian Chronologist (Calcutta, 1801) Sir William James, Baronet, Chairman of the East India Company, who had been Commodore of the Bombay Marine, was on his death in 1783 succeeded by his son, Richard, by his second wife an Indian lady. Sir Richard, it is added, "was the first native of Hindustan who succeeded to the hereditary honours of England."

The subject has its humorous side as well. General Avitabile gave his daughter in marriage to his Muhammadan cook, who secured with her a magnificent dowry. In October, 1875, Mr. R. G. Melvill, a Punjab Civilian, was suspended for embracing Muhammadism with the laudable object of espousing a khansama's daughter.

It may be observed in passing that Mrs. Frances Johnson, the aged lady well-known in Calcutta a century ago as "Begum" Johnson being the daughter of Governor Crook of Fort St. David, was not strictly speaking a "native," although it is not altogether impossible that she may have been a Eurasian, just as Job Charnock's daughters were. It will be remembered that she was wedded to four Englishmen in succession, was the grandmother of the second Earl of Liverpool, Prime Minister of England, and that her funeral in St. John's Churchyard (1812) was attended by Lord Minto in his state-coach drawn by six horses.

The late Mr. G. W. Steevens, in alluding to the old days "when Generals married Begums," may have had in mind the well-known episode of Walter Reinhardt (General Sombre) and Zib un-Nissa, better known as the Begum Sumroo.

Reinhardt (1720-1778), a native of Treves, or of Salzburg, (or as others say, of Strassburg) was a man of obscure origin, who, deserting the French Army in Southern India, eventually, after numerous escapades, entered the service of Mir Kasim, Nawab of Bengal, under the name of Somers. He wedded in 1767, according to Muhammadan rites, the lady who became famous as the Begum Sumroo (1750-1836). This remarkable person, who possessed besides good looks, great sagacity and force of character, has been variously described as a Cashmerian dancing-girl the daughter of a decayed Arab nobleman, and a "Syudanani or lineal descendant of the Prophet. She had not children, but Sombre by his former wife, Baha Begum, a Muhammadan woman who became insane, had a son, Nawab Zuffer Yab Khan. She had taken into service George Thomas, the Irish Raja of Hansi (1756-1802), whose adventurous career is said to have suggested to Sir Walter Scott the story of 'The Surgeon's Daughter.' She rewarded his services with the gift of Mari, a slave-girl or, as others put it, one of her maids-of-honour, and a substantial dowry. For herself she chose as a second husband a Frenchman named Levaisseau (or LeVassoult), one of the 200 European officers in her service.

Sombre's son died a prisoner at Delhi in 1803. He had been married to Julia Anne, known locally as the "Babu Begum," the daughter of Capt. L. A. Le Fevse and Ann, his wife. By her he had a daughter named after her mother, but known as "Begum Saheb". She married, in November 1806, a European (not "a door Scotchman," as Mr. H. G. Keene styles him) named Duce, who had been a ward of the Kurderpore Military Orphanage and afterwards became a Colonel in the Begum's service. In the marriage announcement the contracting parties are described as "George Alexander David Dyce, Esq., late Volunteer in Lord Luke's army," and "the Honourable Miss Renard, granddaughter of her Highness the Begum Sumroo."

DE BOIGNE AND ANOTHER.

This is not the place to record the achievements of General Count Benoit de Boigne (1751-1830), the illustrious Savoyard who had been for a short time in the service of Catherine the great of Russia, and became commander-in-chief of Scindia's Army. But before this contracted in India, according to the usages of the country, a matrimonial alliance with the daughter of a Persian Colonel. The result of this union was a boy and girl named, respectively, Ali Bux and Bunoo. The children accompanied their father to Europe, where they received in baptism the names of Charles Alexander and Anna. The Indian marriage was doubtless legal for Charless succeeded his father in the title, dying in 1853 at the age of sixty-one. He is said to have been, like his father, a man of good character. By his wife, a lady of the French nobility, he had a son who in turn became Count de Boigne. Mr. Compton speaks of him (1892) as the present Count.

There is in the National Portrait Gallery a drawing, by Jones, R. A., of Colonel William Light (1784 1838), Surveyor-General of South Australia and founder of the city of Adelaide. In the catalogue he is described as the son of a Commander in the Indian Navy and a Malayan Princess. The latter, it may be added, was the daughter of the King of Kedar who on her marriage with Captain Light obtained as her dowry the Isle of Polo Penang (Prince of Wales Island), subsequently ceded to the East India Company.

It is not generally known that the ex-Empress Eugenie of France is descended from the Kirkpatricks of Closeburn. At the opening of the last century Lieut.-Colonel (then Major) James Achilles Kukpatrick, who has a fine memorial tablet in St. John's Church, Calcutta, was British Resident at Hyderabad. There he was known as "Hushmet-Jang" (Magnificent in Battle, while the lady who became his wife was the Khair-un-Nissa or "Excellent among Women" Claiming descent from the Prophet, she came of good Persian Stock, and was the granddaughter of the Buxey or Paymaster of the British subsidiary force. An old woman, playing the part of match-maker confided to Kirkpatrick that Khair-un-Nissa had fallen in love at first sight as she watched him through the purdah during some entertainment at her grandfather's house. On Kirkpatrick's discouraging these advances, the girl eventually took the matter into her own hands, and pleaded her own cause more successfully than her emissary had done. Everybody pretended to be shocked, and various charges, levelled against the Resident, travelled up to the ears of Lord Wellesley at Calcutta who demanded an explanation. But on an inquiry being held, Khair-un-Nissa's mother confessed that it was her daughter who had taken the initiative in the matter, and Kirkpatrick settled it by solemnising a marriage contract with the youthful Begum.

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# PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

## SPEAKER RE-ELECTED.

## LABOURITES' INDEPENDENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 13.

Parliament assembled to-day. Sir Wilfred Lawson moved and Mr. Stuart Wortley seconded that Mr. Lowther be re-elected Speaker, which was carried unanimously.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in congratulating him, expressed confidence in him to preserve the House from encroachment on the part of any external authority.

Mr. Akers-Douglas followed on behalf of the Opposition.

Mr. Keir Hardie emphasized the independence of the Labourites by congratulating Mr. Lowther on their behalf.

[The "Daily Telegraph" says the Labour members in the new Parliament will at the outset form three distinct groups. Far the most powerful of these will be the solid battalion enlisted by the Representation Committee, which will be well drilled and disciplined, and will move about as a single unit on the battlefield of politics, under the direction of its leaders and in accordance with a specified scheme of tactics. Then there will be the pioneers of working-class representation—"independents" like Mr. Burns, Mr. Cremer, and Mr. Broadhurst, miners like Mr. Burt, Mr. Fenwick, and Mr. Abraham, who in the past, in default of a definite sectional programme, have more or less identified themselves with official Liberalism. Finally, there will be a nondescript handful, with no settled ties or plan of operation, but including a few extreme theorists of the Social Democratic Federation pattern, prepared to go to any lengths and to start on their journey at once. There are several factors, most of them of a personal nature, which will make against the absolute solidarity of these three sections, but the forces that will tend to draw them together are so strong that on most questions they will probably be found working in co-operation. To what end? That, after all, is the chief matter.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## ELECTION NEWS.

### The Last Return.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

In the Orkney and Shetland election Mr. Wason (Liberal) polled 3,837 and Mr. Dunlop (Unionist) 1,021.

## THE CITY ELECTION.

### Mr. Balfour Unopposed.

The City Liberal Association has decided not to oppose Mr. Balfour.

## GOVERNMENT AND THE TRANSVAAL.

### Special Commission.

Reuter is informed that the report that the Government had appointed a special Commission to study the problems of the Transvaal is incorrect.

## GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

### Banished Greeks.

FRESH TROUBLE.

The relations between Greece and Roumania, which have long been estranged, have received a fresh blow by the expulsion from Roumania of a number of well-to-do Greeks belonging to the Hellenismos Society, which aims at pan-Hellenism and promotes the agitation in Macedonia.

## CHINA AND THE FOREIGNERS.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

The British authorities in London and Peking do not anticipate any serious anti-foreign outbreak in China despite the fears entertained in the United States.

## DEBATE IN THE GREEK CHAMBER.

In the Greek Chamber yesterday a debate took place on the Bill for excluding military officers from the Chamber. Several military members hotly opposed the Bill and indulged in obstructionist tactics.

Mr. Theotokis suspended the sitting, and a dissolution or resignation of the Cabinet is threatened.

## THE RISING IN NATAL.

The Volunteers have already captured several of the assailants of the police at Richmond, Natal.

## MR. KEIR HARDIE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at Peckham, said the Labour Party intended to fight till they dominated not only England but the Empire.

## THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

The Algeciras Conference yesterday continued the discussion on the regulations for the suppression of contraband in arms.

## KING CHRISTIAN LYING IN STATE.

Seventy thousand people passed the coffin of King Christian lying in state in the Christianborg Church at Copenhagen yesterday.

## THE JAPANESE FAMINE.

President Roosevelt has appealed to Americans to contribute towards the relief of the famine a great friendly nation, Japan, is suffering from. [redacted]

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## NEW MINISTERIAL GROUP.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

The formation of a new Ministerialist group was indicated at a meeting of Liberal Labour members of Commons yesterday, at which Sir Charles Dilke presided. He said their object was to promote legislation of a more radical tendency than the average Liberal programme.

The Non-Conformists are also forming a separate group.

## CHINESE TROOPS FOR MANCHURIA.

Reuter (Peking) states that Yuan-Shi-Kai is sending a division of picked troops to Manchuria to replace the Japanese.

## ROLLING-STOCK FOR THE E. I. R.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

Five hundred additional wagons are being built by Messrs. Jessop and Company for the East Indian Railway. The railway workshops at Lillooah are also working at high pressure turning out wagons.

## A CALCUTTA BANKRUPTCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

In the Insolvency Court here, yesterday, the case came up re Chutterpal Singh, when Mr. Chowdhary, who appeared for four of the creditors, stated that the liabilities amounted to twenty-eight lakhs of rupees and the assets were absolutely nil. The Court ordered the insolvent to produce his papers.

## VICEREGAL SPORT.

### SAMBHAR AND BEAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

The Viceregal party had an exciting time yesterday in the jungles about Gaya, the bag including three sambhar and a bear. A tiger was driven out, but broke back and escaped. Lady Minto was unlucky in seeing nothing of the sport, but fortune favoured Lady Fraser, who was in at the death of the bear and a fine sambhar.

## THE CALCUTTA VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

Mr. Justice Mookerjee has been offered and has accepted the Vice-Chancellorship of the Calcutta University in succession to Sir Alexandar Pedler.

## THE AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

General Patterson, American Consul-General here is convalescent.

## LORD CURZON MEMORIAL FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

The Lord Curzon Memorial Fund now amounts to Rs. 94,000. Among the recent subscribers are H. H. the Maharani of Bettiah Rs. 1,000 and the Maharaja Sir Kishen Prasad Rs. 300.

## THE POONA BREACH OF TRUST CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 14.

Butler and Scully appeared again this morning before the Cantonment Magistrate charged by Messrs. Phillimore and Co. with criminal breach of trust. The Magistrate discharged the latter, there being no evidence to frame a charge against him. Scully on discharge was called by the prosecution as their witness and led evidence as to the respective duties of himself and Butler. The case against Butler is adjourned till Monday next.

## THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer, Arabia which is expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow, brings the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Abraham Mrs F
Allen Mrs C
Armstrong Mr W D
Bruce Miss M M T
Blair Miss G
Beardsall Mr W A
Carter Rev B B
Cooper Miss M S
Davies Miss R
Enah Miss
Flaherty Mr P
Fitzgerald Miss K M
Garrard Mrs M
Gardner Mr F L
Jones Miss E
Kelsale Miss N M
King Rev S A
Kalapesi Mr R M
Kendall Mr J
Lean Mr E
Maillard Miss L G
McClymont Miss
M'tchell Mr and Mrs A J
McNeile Miss
Novis Miss A M
Parry Miss D
Prior Mrs and child
Price Miss
Pennington Mr H F O
Parakh Miss
Roughton Miss
Robinson Miss C E M
Statisamith Mr L
Shepherd Miss R
Sommers Dr Sarab
Seccombe Mr E A J
Tunbridge Miss
Wright Mrs A
Young Miss A M

FROM MARSEILLES.

Anderson Mrs and Miss
Brett Mrs W E
Bernard Miss L C
Bakeo Mr E E
Butcher Mr F E
Bannerman Lt-Col and Mrs W O B and 2 children
Barnado Capt F A F
Brereton and Mrs
Cannop and Mr H E
Camilleri Major J M
Crump Mrs H A
Chapman Mr and Mrs J B
Dobbs Capt T H C
Dobbs Mrs C F
Donaldson Mr W J
Dulcken Mr and Mrs A C and infant
Egerton Major and Mrs and infant
Evans Mr J D D
Gantzle Mr and Mrs F
Gill Miss
Giles Mr G W
Greeg Capt S D W
Holinberry Mr R
Hamilton Mrs and children
Inglis Mrs W and A
Ishak Mr M
Kempson Mrs and Miss
Kempson Miss K
Kerrick Miss L W
Kedall Major and Mrs J
Kydd Mr D
Lamb Rev and Mrs L
Latley Miss T J
Lucas Tooth Mr S
Metaxa Mr and Mrs J M
Medowell Mr and Mrs G R
Moorsam Col and Mrs
Munro Mr G
Phillips Col and Mrs W E
Pratt Rev and Mrs B
Pratt Miss
Porter Mr L G
Palmer Col C H
Rose Mr B B
Sext n Mrs
Sharp Rev A A
Shelpton Miss E B
Sclark Mr W
Stoddart Col C J
Sultan Mr W
Seaton Mr J T
Tidswell Mr and Mrs R H
Tidswell Misses
Taylor Rev T E
Walls Mr S
Wingfield Miss G
Webber Mr and Mrs J and child
Wood Mr and Mrs A
Wilson Mr A S

FROM BRINDISI.

Broom Mr J T
Drury Lt-Col J F
Munro Mr W Ross

FROM PORT SAID.

Caradias Mr
Liversidge Mr S E
Slydis Mr G E
Vlasto Mr

FOR KARACHI.

Chambers Mrs and Miss
Cooke Mr J V
Molver Miss
Smith-Dorrien Genl H L
Smith-Dorrien Mrs and inft
Sykes Col W A
Woolridge Capt W H

## BOMBAY RACES.

### FIRST DAY.

THE Bombay Races opened yesterday under very favourable auspices. The afternoon was cool and pleasant and the attendance on the course was very large. H. E. the Governor was present with a party. Among the other prominent sportsmen present we noticed the Chief of Kagal, the Kour Sahib of Patiala, Colonel Beaver, Messrs. Galstaun, Gal Gregory and Jack Scott. Racing was undoubtedly excellent and in almost all the events the favourites justified the suppport accorded to them by the public. In the first race Bay Middleton, who was backed with the utmost confidence, failed to place, and Young Gazelle, Robinson up, caught the judge's eye and not a few profited by the win. In the Importer's Plate Clynder squashed up all opposition and did a good turn to the punters. In the fourth event Precious and Hampstead went out equal favourites, but neither of them showed up anywhere in the race, a rank outsider, Bendigo, winning from pillar to post. The stable fancied Berlin, who finished in the ruck. The Exeter Plate was annexed by Amyas in spite of Nat Gould's bid for victory. The fifth and sixth races were considered to be gifts for Russley Rose and Creditor respectively, and so they proved to be, both the ponies winning easy. The punters had assuredly the better of the exchanges. The following are the details :—

The Paddock Plate.—Rs. 2 000; out of which second receives Rs. 400, and third, Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under. 13-3 to carry 8st. 10lbs, W. I. Penalties, Winners since 31st March, 1903, of a race value Rs. 900 or over: once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of races value as above of the aggregate value of Rs. 7,000, or over 10lbs., in addition to above penalties. Allowances.—Maidens, 5lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr Maxwell's g a h Young Gazelle, 7st 12lbs Robinson 1
Messrs Wood and Badger's ch a h William Rufus, 8st 2lbs ..... Southall 2
Mr Artin A Essayie's g a h Little Joker, 8st 2lbs Heeroo 3
Messrs M Gouldass and A Nanjee's b a h Bay Middleton, 10st 2lbs ..... Melson 4
Mr R R S's b a h Rose, 9st 3lbs ..... Barn 0
Mr L H Spence's g a h Zurriff, 8st 11lbs... Rogers 0
Mr J D Scott's g a h Bahar, 8st 8lbs ..... Ames 0
Mr A S Oomer's bl a h Sabig, 8st 2lbs..... Native 0
Mr S N Mahomed's g a h Darby, 7st 10lbs... Oomer 0

Betting.—6 to 4 against Bay Middleton, 4 to 1 Rose and Young Gazelle, 5 to 1 William Rufus, 6 to 1 Little Joker and Darby, tens and longer odds the others.

The Race.—Sabig was the first to break the line, followed by Bay Middleton and Rose, Young Gazelle last but one. After two furlongs Little Joker came up and assumed lead at the bend. From the distence Young Gazelle challenged the leaders and having overhauled them won easily by one and a quarter length and a half, one and a half between the next two. Time 1 min. 15 1-5 sec.

The Importers' Plate.—Rs. 2,000; out of which second receives Rs. 400; and the third, Rs. 200. For Horses which have never won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over and which have been imported by dealers for sale in India whether sold by them or not W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1903, of a race value Rs. 900 or over; once, 5lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; oftener, or of race value Rs. 1,400, 14lbs. Allowances.—Maidens, 7lbs. Horses which after landing have not won race value Rs. 150 or over if landed after 1st September, 1905, 3lbs.; after 1st October, 5lbs.; after 1st November, 7lbs.; after 1st December, 10lbs. (not cumulative), in addition to landing allowance in General Conditions. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr A N Dass' b o m Clynder, 8st 12lbs.....Evans 1
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's br a m Adelaide, 9st 7lbs ..... Southall 2
Mr G K's b a m Jubilant, 9st 3lbs ..... Melsom 3
Thakur Shripal Singh's b a m g Flotsam, 9st 7lbs Rogers 4
Mr E J Marshall's b a m g Lipscombe, 8st 11b Ames 0

Betting—Evens Clynder, 3 to Adelaide, 4 to 1 Lipscombe, 5 to 1 Jubilant, 10 to 1 Flotsam.

The Race.—Adelaide was quickest off the mark, Clynder being in close attendance, Lipscombe last. So they ran up to the bend, where the leader appeared to be cantering. From the distance Clynder nicely nursed by Evans was sent to the front, and the issue was then never placed in doubt as the favourite won handsomely by 2 lengths, half a length between the next two. An indifferent fourth. Time—1 min. 7 3-5 secs.

The Dealers' Plate.—Rs. 2,000; out of which second receives Rs. 400; and the third, Rs. 200. For Arabs. W. A. reduced 10lbs. Penalties.—Winners since 31st March 1903, race value Rs. 900 or over once, 4lbs. twice, or of race value Rs. 1,300, 7lbs., oftener, or of race value Rs. 1,900, 12lbs. Winners since the above date races value as above of aggregate value of Rs. 7,000 or over, 7lbs. In addition to above penalties. Allowance—Maidens 5lbs. Ponies 14 hands and under 5lbs. Distance—1 mile.

Mr G K's b a h Bendigo, 7st 13lbs.....Rogers 1
Messrs M Gouldass and A Nanjee's g a h False Start, 7st 11lbs ..... Heeroo 2
Thakur Shripal Singh's g a h Soheil, 9st ...Evans 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Eed 7st 11lbs Oonerkhan 4
Mr R R S' g a h Precious, 9st 5lbs .....Robertson 0
Mr Kassim Jurjis' ch a h Laffy 9st 5lbs...Southall 0
Messrs G H S Mahomed and A A Saif's g a h Mooreed, 9st ..... Robertson 0
Mr H B Pike's b a h Bandit II, 8st 9lbs ...Burns 0
Mr S A Wahed's g a h Skylark, 8st 9lbs...Native 0
Mr G K's b a h Berlin, 8st 8lbs..... Melsom 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Hampstead, 8st 2lbs C B M 0
Mr Khalil bin Doree's ch a h Mukhool, 8st 2lbs Native 0
Mr R R S' g a h Vasco, 7st 11lbs ..... Ames 0
Aga S Shah's ch a h Ajax, 7st 8lbs ..... Kamad 0

Betting.—3 to 1 Precious and Hampstead, 5 to 1 Vasco, 6 to 1 False Start, 20 to 1 Bendigo, tens and longer odds the others.

The Race.—They were all sent away to a good start, Laffy jumping off in front followed by Bendigo. At the five furlongs Bendigo took up the running and entered the straight without any serious challenge. False Start made an attempt to catch the leader but in vain, and Bendigo won hands down by 2 1-2 lengths, three-quarter length between second and third. Time—1 min. 52 secs.

The Exeter Plate.—Rs. 4,000, out of which second receives Rs. 700; and the third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr Dartmoor's ch a u s g Amyas, 8st 11b.....Evans 1
Aga Shah's b a u s h Nat Gould, 7st 6lbs...Kamad 2
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a u s g Regio, 8st 13lbs ..... Southall 3
Mr Kelso's b a u s g Royalist, 8st 11b ..... Burns 4
Mr Dartmoor's ch e g Sacristan 9st 3lbs...Taylor 0
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b a u s h Cherson, 8st 11lbs ..... Weatherall 0
Mr J C Galstaun's bl a u s g Dulcimer, 8st 8lbs Robinson 0
Mr R R S's b a u s g Chassepot, 8st 4lbs ..... Ames 0
Messrs M Gouculdass and A Nanjee's br a u s g Tubal Cain, 8st ..... Rogers 0
Mr R R S's br a u s g Kilius, 7st 10lbs..... Fisher 0
Messrs M Gouculdass and A Nanjee's b e m Primerole, 7st 9lbs ..... Melsom 0
Mr Kelso's b a u s g Harpist, 7st 7lbs..... Heeroo 0
The Hon'ble Mr A A Apcar's br a u s m Martinique, 7st 6lbs ..... Davies 0
Mr P B Avasla's ch e g Presbyterian, 6st 13lbs Vining 0

Betting.—6 to 4 against Dulcimer, 4 to 1 Amyas, 6 to 1 Regio, Nat Gould and Presbyterian, fifteens and longer odds the rest.

The Race.—Dulcimer led out, Regio next, Amyas handy, the others in a bunch behind and Nat Gould almost last. The same order was maintained up to Tattenham corner where Regio took first place, and Nat Gould making up a lot of ground. Coming into the straight Dulcimer fell back and Amyas, who found an opening in the nick of time, made a well-timed effort, and splendidly ridden by Evans won by three-quarters of a length, a neck between the next two. A good fourth. Time—1 min. 28 2/5 secs.

An objection against the winner for crossing, lodged by Nat Gould's owner, was withdrawn. Winner trained by Tingey.

The Gaye Cup.—Rs. 2,000; out of which second receives Rs. 400, and the third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14-2 and under. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Kelso's b a u s m Russley Rose, 8st 5lbs Burns 1
Mr Artin A Essayie's br a u s g Koko, 6st 13lbs Heeroo 2
Mr G K's ch a u s m Virbala, 6st 12lbs .....Nelson 3
Mr J C Galstaun's b a u s h Matalgia, 8st 6lbs Robinson 4
Messrs R J Farquharson and Gregory's b l e m Petunia, 9st 3lbs ..... Bradshaw 0
Mr P B Avasla's br a u s g Chippy Norton, 9st 5lbs Southall 0
Mr J D Scott's b e m Despedido, 8st 4lbs ....Ames 0
Mr A E Oatley's b a u s h Mandeville, 7st 8lbs Rogers 0
Messrs M Gouuldass and A Nanjee's b a u s m Picture, 6st 11lbs..... Dhondi 0

Betting.—Evens Russley Rose, 2 to 1 Mandeville, 6 to 1 Koko, 8 to 1 Petunia, fifteens and twenties the others.

The Race.—When the barrier went up, Virbala cut out the running, Russley Rose following, Koko and others in a bunch behind. After three furlongs Koko showed up, but rounding the bend Russley Rose came to the front and being never headed won in a hack canter by two lengths and a half, one length and a half between the next two. Time—1min. 15 3-5secs.

The New Plate.—Rs. 2,000; out of which second receives Rs. 400 and the third Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under landed direct from the country of foaling since 1st July, 1905 13-3 to carry 8st 10lbs. W. I. (Landing allowance clause does not apply). Distance—1-2 mile.

Mr Alex A Essayie's b a h Creditor, 7st 12lbs Heeroo 1
Mr Abdool Alavie's g a h Shanwar, 8st 11b Melsom 2
Mr Yussuff Yunasee's b a h Mudlool, 8st 4lbs Southall 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Saglawi, 7st 12lbs...Davis 4
Captain Bayford's g a h Sir Lawrence, 8st 10lbs Ames 0
Mr Ali bin Talibs ch a h Gold Belt, 8st 4lbs Robinson 0
Mr Khalaf bin Saif's g a h Shabeeb, 8st 4lbs J Taylor 0
Mr Abdoola Faras's g a h Greybeard, 8st 4lbs Native 0
Mr Esmail Joosuff's b a h Salbook, 8st 11b Finton 0
Mr Sulleman Mahalla's ch a h Stamboul, 7st 12lbs ..... Native 0
Lt-Col Abud's b a h Marsial, 7st 12lbs .....Vining 0
Mr Abdul Latiff Amani's b a h Yatana, 7st 12lbs Oomerkhan 0
Mr Budr bin Alwa's ch a h Muzzade, 7st 9lbs Etul 0
Mr Kelso's ch a h Hobart, 7st 3lbs.....Burn 0
Mr M A Khan's b a h Golden Hill, 7st 4lb Native 0

Betting.—5 to 4 on Creditor, 3 to 1 Gold Belt, 6 to 1 Shanwar, twenties and longer odds the rest.

The Race.—It was some time before the ponies were got into line and when the tapes went up the running was made by Mudlool closely attended by Creditor and Shanwar. Turning round the bend Creditor assumed command and won in a common canter by three lengths, two lengths between the second and third. Time—54 3-5 secs.

## NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

THANKS to the cessation of plague in the district from last year, the festival of the Bakrid was celebrated with unusual splendour and eclat this year. As usual the large Eedgah near the cantonment water reservoir was availed of for the performance of the religious ceremonies. The whole edifice was thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed so as to give it a spick and span appearance. The crowd of devotees was unusually great it being computed as more than 12,000 persons all told, including bigsters and youngsters clad in all the colors of the rainbow, so that altogether the scene was really brilliant and one to be long remembered by all those who witnessed it. Close to the edifice temporary pals were set up for the sale of condiments and toys, and the dealers in them carried on a brisk trade. The Soubah of the Division being absent on tour, the first talukdar noted as his "locum tenens," and at the close of the ceremony the assemblage dispersed to its respective quarters in the city, Cavalry, Regimental Lines, bazaar, and surrounding villages. Owing to the absence of the Soubah the usual bakasheesh was not dispensed to the hundreds of mendicants loafers and street Arabs mush to their disappointment. They were very wrath, and imprecations and foul abuse were poured forth in consequence.

A splendid tactical route march was performed on the 11th inst by the 73rd Carnatic Infantry located here. It marched to Valoor, a large village on the Ahmednagar road situated about nine miles from the Cantonment. The regiment started from its head-quarters at about 7-15 a.m. and reached its destination at about 9-35 a.m. After resting there only for about 5 minutes, it returned to its head-quarters in the same condition in heavy marching order, preceded by the Band, apparently none the worse for its jaunt, with the exception of two or three men who had fallen out.

During the week there has to be recorded the advent of the 62nd Royal Field Garrison Artillery en route from Poona to Kamptee. It halted here for two days, during which a team of the regimental officers and men played a game of hockey with the officers of the station, which ended in a tie. They were also entertained in the mess by the officers of the garrison and a most sociable evening was thus spent.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at Ellora to view the celebrated caves there, for which purpose a sum of fifty thousand rupees had been sanctioned by the Nizam's Government. The works had been almost completed, only watering and consolidating being left out at a saving of about four or five thousand rupees. As their Royal Highnesses have now decided not to pay Aurangabad a visit, the funds thus lavishly spent will be placed to the debit side of the famine relief works accounts.

Recrudescence of plague is reported from the small military station of Jalna, situated about 38 miles from here where the death-rate is ranging from fifteen to twenty-five daily, and in the Mulkapur Taluka of the Buldana District in Berar quarantine has been established on the railway route, which is hardly a safe-guard, seeing that no restrictions are placed on Pedestrians and other vehicular traffic on the main trunk road, which is now being extensively resorted to, to avoid all useless trouble.

There being great dearth of fodder for cattle here, such of the owners as could afford it have sent their animals to Chowka, about 8 miles from the cantonment, where four or five hundred of them have been sent to pasture, and some score of heads to Jatwara which is five miles distant from the Cantonment. These two localities being blessed with a plentiful supply of the essential element from streams and wells as well as a good supply of grass and "kadbas" (dry jowari stalks), it is expected that these poor animals will tide over the time without difficulty. Less opulent owners are disposing of their kine for whatever prices they can secure, with the inevitable result that they are undergoing great pecuniary loss.

A new feature was introduced in the Military Manœuvres. A curious night march was executed last night by the 98th Infantry located here. Eight standards were fixed in unknown places, far apart among the low hills and uneven grounds at the back of Ursool, where the Nizam's Central Jail of this Division is situated, which were ordered to be traced out and brought back. The Regiment reached the Delhi gate compactly at about 8-45 p.m. They were ordered to separate here in two wings under Major G. M. Andain and Captain E. W. Pye respectively. Both wings diverged in separate directions under strict injunctions not to make the slightest noise, but to proceed as cautiously as possible not only to avoid detection but to save themselves from rushing over boulders or tumbling in the nullahs. The flags were discovered after a great deal of troublesome search and brought back in triumph. The difficulty was mainly due to the standards being mere blue signal flags which could not be readily recognised among the innumerable stones and rocks. The head-quarters was regained as about 1 p.m., where the Regiment was dismissed for the night absolutely fagged out.

## PASSENGERS PER S. S. D. BALDUINO.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian s. s. D. Balduino, Capt. O. Canepa, sailing for Europe, to-day :—

To Suez—Mr T D Byrne. To Port Said—Mr L Coronees and Rev L P Larsen. To Venice—Rev J Somerville. To Naples and Genoa—Mr W Art, Mr A Avondo. Mr D and Mrs Berassconi Rev D M and Mrs Brown, Rev J Brown, Miss Brown, Miss M Compton, Mr S and Mrs Colonnello and inft, Mr A N Datar, Mrs S R Dawar, Rev A H and Mrs Davey, Miss Daw. Mr F Diederichs, Capt A S Evans, Mrs F Flocker, Rev and Mrs Gohlkes, Mr O'Grady Gill Mrs and 2 children, Mr W A Harding, Dr and Mrs Jones, Lieut and Mrs Kempson, Mr D H Kharshed, General and Mrs Kincaid, Mr Lalchand, Miss E Leonard, Rev Father Ludovico, Capt J A P Manson, Miss Manson, Miss Mason, Miss Neufeld, Mr S Peterson and inft, A J Reid, Mr S E and Mrs Rita, Miss J A Scott, Miss A de Salincourt, Mr F G and Mrs Self and inft, Miss Tralle, Miss Tudermann Mrs B Wernicke, Mr B Walker, Miss E Walker, and Miss Wynne Edwards. To New York—Mr P Bhodkumkar and Mr Y C Pundit.

An Old Haileburian dinner is to be held in Calcutta early next month.

## CRICKET.

### THE CEYLON TEAM IN BOMBAY.

### CEYLON vs. ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

### VICTORY FOR CEYLON.

The Ceylon visitors to Bombay continued the match against the Elphinstone College combination yesterday morning, when anticipations ran high that a very keen contest would be witnessed. There was a larger gathering of spectators witnessing the game than appeared around the ground on Tuesday, and this may be attributed to the fact that the lovers of the game expected to see some real good cricket. The first innings was concluded on Tuesday in favour of the home team by 3 runs, the Elphinstonians having notched 111 runs against 108 compiled by the visitors. The home eleven had opened their second innings, and when time was called 43 runs had been hoisted for the loss of two wickets.

The overnight batsmen, Professor Wodehouse and P. H. Vakil, with 16 and 2 respectively to their credit, resumed service at the wickets at 11-30 o'clock yesterday morning against the attack of Orr and Joseph. As the score reached 57 Vakil's defence was broken by a well-judged one from Joseph (57-3-13).

Gimi partnered Wodehouse and added a single, when he was declared leg before to Orr (58-4-1).

Antia was almost as disappointing, Raffel having held him rather smartly after he had accounted for a couple from off Joseph's trundling (60-5-2).

Matters looked somewhat gloomy for the home combination when the succeeding wickets fell in rapid succession for only a brace of singles, and when the innings closed at 12-30 o'clock the telegraph signalled 109 up, being two runs less than they scored in their first venture.

After a short interval the visitors commenced their second innings. Heyser and Pollocks opened the defence against the trundling of Antia from the northern end and Wacha from the opposite side. Much to the disappointment of the spectators, the Ceylonese began most disastrously. Only a couple of runs were notched, when Heyser was smartly held at "mid on" by Vakil from off Wacha (2—1—1).

Molamura joined Pollocks and in partnership raised the figure to 14, when he was clean bowled by Wacha (14—2—3).

Weerasoonga was next in and helped to raise a couple of runs, when the players withdrew for lunch.

After the usual interval of an hour, play was resumed, Pollocks with 9 and Weerasoonga with 2 runs respectively to their credit. Without being allowed to contribute any further to the score Pollocks was declared l-b-w. to Antia. This was within a minute of the resumption (16—3—9).

The game assumed a promising aspect when Perera got into partnership with Weerasoonga. The score advanced by leaps and bounds, both batsmen sending away some hot drives to boundary. As the telegraph signalled 41 runs, Perera's defence was broken through by a ticklish one from Wacha (41—4—12).

Ganesekere joined Weerasoonga, but was dismissed without being allowed to break his "duck" (42—5—0).

The partnership of Orr and Weerasoonga was marked with a fine display of free and easy batting. Both batsmen seemed perfectly confident of their defence. When 61 runs were telegraphed Weerasoonga, who played a very true game, was sharply stumped by Mulla from the bowling of Antia (61—6—23).

Raffel joined Orr, and at 3-30 p.m. the visitors left the field victorious by 4 wickets.

This first victory during their sojourn in Bombay is promising for the visitors, and some good cricket may be looked forward to in the two-days fixture against the Bombay Gymkhana, which commences on the Gymkhana ground to-morrow at 11 a.m. sharp.

The following are the full scores :—

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

| | 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S M Chothia, c Perera, b Ganesekere | 29 | b Joseph | 9 | |
| Prof. Wodehouse, c Orr, b Joseph | 14 | c and b Orr | 19 | |
| J Modi, b Joseph | 17 | c Molamura, b Joseph | 8 | |
| P H Vakil, b Joseph | 12 | b Joseph | 13 | |
| H D Gimi, c Oodatji, b Joseph | 12 | l-b-w, b Orr | 1 | |
| J Antia, c Molamura, b Ganesekere | 17 | c Raffel, b Joseph | 2 | |
| H F Mullah, b Joseph | 6 | c Raffel, b Orr | 8 | |
| A. Driver, st Heyser, b Ganesekere | 1 | not out | 13 | |
| J D Antia, b Ganesekere | 0 | run out | 5 | |
| M Wacha, c and b Ganesekere | 0 | b Joseph | 17 | |
| D N Vakil, not out | 0 | c and b Joseph | 0 | |
| Extras | 12 | Extras | 14 | |
| Total | 111 | Total | 109 | |

Runs at the fall of each wicket :—1 for 2; 2 for 8; 3 for 8; 4 for 8; 5 for 39; 6 for 61; 7 for 85; 8 for 85; 9 for 108; 10 for 111.

Runs at the fall of each wicket :—1 for 24; 2 for 25; 3 for 57; 4 for 58; 5 for 60; 6 for 60; 7 for 73; 8 for 91; 9 for 108; 10 for 109.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | 1st Innings. O | R | M | W | 2nd Innings. O | R | M | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Joseph | 23 | 39 | 8 | 5 | 16·3 | 38 | 4 | 6 |
| C Orr | 6 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 2 | 3 |
| Dr Raffel | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D B Ganesekere | 17 | 30 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Oodatji | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

CEYLON.

| | 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A T Pollock, run out | 19 | l-b-w, b Antia | 9 | |
| A F Molamura, b Wacha | 1 | b Wacha | 3 | |
| C Orr, b Wacha | 1 | not out | 33 | |
| J C Heyser, b Wacha | 0 | c Vakil, b Wacha | 1 | |
| C E Perera, b Wacha | 9 | b Wacha | 10 | |
| D B Ganesekere, c P Vakil, b Antia | 65 | b Antia | 0 | |
| E Weerasoonga, b Antia | 5 | st Mulla, b Antia | 23 | |
| Dr A Raffel, not out | 0 | not out | 33 | |
| D Joseph, b Antia | 14 | To bat | | |
| E Oodatji, b Antia | 0 | | | |
| L Thomasy, b Antia | 2 | | | |
| Extras | 1 | Extras | 3 | |
| Total | 108 | Total | 115 | |

Runs at the fall of each wicket :—1 for 25; 2 for 48; 3 for 51; 4 for 71; 5 for 97; 6 for 103; 7 for 111; 8 for 111; 9 for 111; 10 for 111.

Runs at the fall of each wicket :—1 for 2; 2 for 14; 3 for 16; 4 for 41; 5 for 42; 6 for 61.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | 1st Innings. O | R | M | W | 2nd Innings. O | R | M | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wacha | 14 | 45 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 42 | 3 | 3 |
| D Vakil | 11 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Antia | 8 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 49 | 4 | 3 |

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

WESTERN COMMAND.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to order the following transfer. Brigade Staff.—Captain J. H. M. Davie, Royal Scots, from Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, to Brigade-Major, Bombay Brigade, vice Captain H. E. P. Nash, Royal Scots, transferred as Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 31st January 1906.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointment :—6th Jat Light Infantry, —2nd-Lieutenant J P. Gilbert, 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be an Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 25th January 1906.

Supply and Transport Corps.—The under mentioned Officer is confirmed in his present appointment from the date specified :—Lieutenant H. F. E. MacMahon, 27th Punjabis, Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class, on probation, with effect from 3rd May 1904.

Postings.—Military Works Services.—On arrival in India, Major H. N. Dumbleton, R. E., is posted to the 4th (Quetta) Division.

Artillery—Postings.—The following postings are ordered :—Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Strange, from 29th Battery, Royal Field Artillery to XLIV Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (on promotion); Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Johnson, D.S.O., from 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to VII. Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (on promotion); Captain R. L. Haymes, from School of Gunnery, to No. 61 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery; Captain H. A. Lewis, from School of Gunnery to No. 60 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Postings—Army Veterinary Department.—Major W. D. Smith, on arrival in India, is posted for duty to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Kirkee.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Cotton Weavers' Wages.

### "BAD SPINNING."

### LINEN IN FIFESHIRE AND ULSTER.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

A MEETING of the General Committee of the North and North-east Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, which covers practically the whole trade in weaving, has been held in Manchester, to consider a communication from the Operative Weavers' Association, whose head offices are in Accrington, in relation to a promise made several months ago, that the question of further advance in wages to the extent of 2 1/2 per cent would be considered in January. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that a joint meeting of employers and operatives' officials will be held on Friday next. About twelve months ago, the operatives applied for a rise of 7 1/2 per cent, this amount being at that time the percentage below the list price. The masters could not see their way to concede this advance, but agreed to give 5 per cent from the beginning of July, with an assurance that early this year, the question of an additional 2 1/2 per cent would be taken into consideration. It is in pursuance of this arrangement that the meeting this week has been fixed.

An English correspondent makes some observations on "bad spinning" from the point of view of the operative cotton spinner, who is, it must be admitted, one of the chief sufferers from this seasonable affliction. Our correspondent draws a distinction between the "bad spinning" that is due to variations in the quality of cotton and that which may be attributed to conditions within the mill. Bad work is usually prevalent at this time of the year and up to the end of March; amongst its causes are cold, dry weather and east winds, and it is well-known that the profits of spinning companies are affected under such conditions, "when the

in the goods trade in India and China, and the upheaval on the Continent, the presence of a large crop of India cotton now being sold at relatively lower prices than American, and the discount at which new crop deliveries are being daily sold by planters in America. This decline in the Indian trade is not conspicuous in Manchester just now and, perhaps Messrs. Hubbard indicate a sounder bear argument, when they say that it is not surprising that a planter who expects to raise cotton at a cost of 6 1/2c. or 7c. should consider the wisdom of selling part of his expected crop at 11c. here."

☞ The balance-sheets of the Bavarian cotton mill companies for last year continue to show improvement. Thus the Kaufbeuren Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, of the Augsburg district, shows a net profit of £9 704 for 1905, as against £7,748 for 1904, after deducting the depreciation and other appropriations, and a dividend of 101/2 per cent has been declared, as against 10 per cent a year ago, while a sum of £1,604 has been carried forward to the new account. The Wertach Spinning and Weaving Company, of the same group, shows a profit of £8,286 for last year, as against only £3,129 for 1904, A sum of £2,500 has been written off to extra depreciation account, and £1250 to a special reserve account—no appropriations to such accounts being made a year ago,—and the directors have declared a dividend of 10 per cent for 1905, as compared with 3 per cent for 1904 and 1903 and only 2 per cent for 1902. The worsted spinning companies of Germany do not seem to have done so well as the cotton companies. The Dusseldorf Worsted Yarn Spinning Company returns a net profit of £6,150 for last year, including the sum of £784 carrid forward from the previous year, the profit for 1904 having been £1,095 only; and has written off £3,325 to depreciation of buildings and machinery, as against an appropriation of £3,464 to the same account in 1904. But it has been considered prudent to devote the surplus to reserves, and declare no dividend, the policy adopted also a year ago.

## INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

☞ THE annual meeting of the Indo-British Institution was held last evening at the premises of the Institution, the Right Rev. Dr. Pym, Bishop of Bombay, presiding.

The Rev. A. E. B., Leahy, Honorary Secretary of the Institution, read the report of the Committee for the year 1905, which among other things stated that the year, like its predecessor, had been one of considerable moment and much anxiety to the Managing Committee. There were, however, many things for which they felt most thankful, the foremost being the knowledge that they had been privileged to carry on and control the great work of those who laid the first foundations of the Institution, and while doing this their hands had been greatly strengthened by the donations, subscriptions and kindly interest of many, who had the welfare of children at heart. Another reason for thankfulness was to befound in the satisfactory condition of funds. Everything had been paid for, and the year closed with a balance of Rs 2,703-5-7. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 13,792-0-10 as compared with Rs. 26,843-8-0 in 1904; but eliminating from this latter amount the sum of Rs. 8,230 received from the G. I. P. Railway as an endowment fund on behalf of two children of employes of the company, the total for comparison was Rs. 18,613-8-0, or very nearly Rs. 2,000 in excess of 1905. The total income received from regular monthly subscribers during the year amounted to Rs. 1,128-8-0, or under Rs. 100 per mensem. The amount given in collections in churches shewed a decrease of Rs. 271. The sum collected as fees for boarders also shewed a decrease by Rs. 670, while that for day scholars showed an increase of Rs. 109. Extensive alterations in the sanitary arrangements of the Boys' School were absolutely necessary and these alterations were to be taken in hand at once. Another reason for great thankfulness was to be found in the knowledge that the health of the children had been good. The Committee entertained great hopes of increasing the facilities for physical exercise and general athletics by obtaining from Government a portion of land behind the institution and so extending the play-grounds of the school. The cadet company mustered 16 at the annual inspection by the Inspector-General of Volunteers and received a favourable report. On November 17th the school was examined by Mr. A. L. Goverton, Inspector of European schools. While in some respects the report was better than that gained last year, it was by no means a good one, and the Managing Committee were most disappointed. It was possible for the school to get a good report, but well nigh impossible to attain to excellence. Such an Institution with its avowed object of helping and educating not the strong, but the weak, could only in a measure attain to that robust standard of intellectual and physical attainments which was to be found in other educational institutions. Again, those accessories so essential for obtaining a degree of excellence, were out of the reach of the institution, since by far the greater part of their income had to be expended on boarding and clothing, leaving a very small margin for providing a really adequate staff of teachers. The Educational Inspector in his report remarked that he did not regard the quality of the education given as satisfactory yet. It appeared to him that some improvement in the teaching of infants had been made since last year, but neither in respect of staff or quality of education did he think the school satisfactory. The Rev. T. Davis undertook the scriptural examination of the whole school, and once more the scholars had done well and gained a creditable report.

The Chairman moved that the annual report and the statement of accounts for the year 1905 be adopted, printed and circulated. The Chairman gave at length the history of the institution and said since its very foundation the children who received benefit from it were the object of constant care and anxiety of the Society. Financially its condition could be said to be satisfactory, as he noticed that they had in hand a fairly substantial balance of Rs. 4,000. Again, there was nothing to complain of in regard to the amount of subscriptions, donations and offertories which the institution received annually. So far it was satisfactory. In recent years their expenditure had shown an increase, but he thought that was necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of educational wants in this city. He was of opinion that though religious education should be their main consideration, it was necessary that in order to make it a successful educational institution a first rate secular education should also be given. For this reason he would say that if they could spend more money on improving the teaching staff they should do so. It was stated that the Inspector's report was not a good one, and the Managing Committee were disappointed. He asked them not to be depressed. He thought they should welcome any weakness that might be pointed out to them, so that they could find out the way to remove it.

Mr. Gillum seconded the proposition, which was carried.

Mr. Leahy said that of the Committee elected for the ensuing years, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Paterson, Brown and Mr. Kent were the new members.

On the motion of Mr. G. Lund, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Lord Bishop for presiding on the occasion, and the proceedings terminated.

## THE WEATHER.

### OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH FEB.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased everywhere the fall having been brisk to rapid at most places.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is 8° to 17° in defect of normal in Sind and Rajputana and at Lahore Jhansi and Deesa; while the minimum is 7° to 8° in excess at Masulipatam, Hyderabad (Deccan) Amraoti, Khandwa, Hoshangabad Rajkot and Lahore. The highest temperature in the shade was 97° at Bellary and the lowest 51° at Lahore and Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in many places.

Rain.—Over half an inch fell at Jacobabad and Karachi and light showers at Bushire, Jubbulpore, Sangor, Jamnagar, Dwarka, Bhuj, Ajmere, Jaipar, Allahabad, Jhansi, Cawnpore, Delhi and Lahore.

Weather.—The low pressure area mentioned in yesterday's report appears to have intensified, and the weather to the north of Latitude 17° is in an unsettled condition and is likely to remain more or less cloudy.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## "WHEN GENERALS MARRIED BEGUMS."

(Concluded from page 4.)

Of this union was borne (1802) Catherine Aurora (better known as "Kitty") Kirkpatrick. On being sent off to England, after her father's death, she met Thomas Carlyle at Edward Irving's house. "A strangely complexioned young lady," Carlyle describes her, "with soft, brown eyes. Mrs. Strachey's full cousin...Amiable, graceful, low-voiced languidly harmonious, a half-Begum, in short interesting specimen of the semi-oriental Englishwoman," etc. Later on he observes, "It strikes me, Mrs. Strachey would have liked to see dear Kitty and myself together and continues near her, both of us, through life." Kitty read the passage in Carlyle's Reminiscences, but the object of her hero-worship was a widely different person, and upon him she bestowed her hand. This was Captain J. W. Phillips of the 7th Hussars, and Carlyle then characteristically refers to her becoming "the prize of some ex-Captain of Sepoys." With the soldier, however, she could scarcely have been less happy than with the Sage, and she survived until 1889, in which year she died at Torquay, aged 87.

After Kirkpatrick's marriage with Khair-un-Nissa, Sir Henry Russell, the second Baronet and a subsequent Resident, "entered into a similar relationship with a relative of hers, known as Lurf-un Nissa."

Colonel William Linnæus Gardner (1770-1835) was the nephew of Alan Gardner, the distinguished British Admiral who was created Baron Gardner. Coming out to India in the King's service he quitted it, after attaining the rank of Captain, to enlist under Holkar's banner. Subsequently returning to his allegiance to the British, he raised in 1809, "Gardner's Horse," the cavalry corps now known as the 2nd Lancers. By Moslem rites he was united in wedlock with Munzil-ool-Nissa, Begum Delme, the daughther of the deposed Prince of Cambay. Both their sons, Alan and James Valentine, followed the paternal example, the younger selecting one of the fifty-two children of Mirza Suliman Sheko, son of the Emperor Shah Alum, and brother of the Emperor Akbar Shah. They had a daughter bearing the romantic name of Alida, or the Morning-Star. Other members of the noble house of Gardner have since followed suit, so their family-tree illustrates curiously enough, matrimonial connections between an English barony, the Emperors of Delhi, the Kings of Oudh, and the Nawabs of Cambay. Regarding his own marriage as follows:—

Both Colonel Gardner's wife and her sister, Khatum Zahoor-ul-Nissa, had been adopted as his daughters by the Emperor Akbar Shah. The latter Princess married Major Hyder Young Hearsey (1787-1840), who, in company with Moorcroft, was the first to explore Western Tibet. She outlived her husband ten years, managing his estate at Kareli, near Budaon where she was much beloved by the villagers and is buried in a garden. Near her father's house (now in ruins) at Phulilgunge, Agra (opposite the gate of the Taj) she had a well dug which is marked by a tables. The history of this distinguished Anglo-Indian family has recently been written by Colonel Hugh Pearse, D. S. O. Hyder Hearsey's daughter married her cousin General Sir J.B. Hearsey, K. C. B. who in gratitude for his services during the Mutiny, has been styled "Saviour of Calcutta."

Alexander Gardner was by birth an American. After travelling in Central Asia he entered at Kabul the service of Habibulla Khan, the son of the elder brother of Dost Muhammad, afterwards Amir of Afghanistan. Habibulla was in arms against his uncle who, however, overcame his rebellious nephew. Gardner had been mated with an Afghan Princess given in marriage to him by her near relative Habibullah, but the poor girl came to a terrible end (1826). During her husband's absence she was attacked by assassins who nearly severed her head from her body. She had managed on the spur of the moment to hand her infant over to a faithful mullah or priest, before stabbing herself to the heart; but the baby was cut from his arms and barbarously murdered. The young mother and child were buried among the Afghan mountains. Gardner was married again, for the second time to an Indian of noble birth, but on this occasion to a Hindu lady who is stated in Sir H. Edward's Life of Sir Henry Lawrence to have been given him out of his own house by Raja Dhyan Singh, Prime Minister of Ranjit Singh. All the same, for seventy years after Gardner could never refer without tears to the sad fate of the bride of his youth.

To conclude with an officer known in our own day: Colonel Sir Robert Warburton, K.C.I.E., (1842-1839) the Warden of the Khyber, was the son of Colonel R. Warburton, R.A., who married in November 1840 a noble Afghan lady, a niece of the Amir Dost Muhammad. The witnesses to the nuptial ceremony were Colonels Stuart and Jenkins and the ill-fated Sir Alexander Burnes. The certificate of his parents' marriage was preserved by Sir Robert, and is described by him as a curious document. To the same family belongs Mr. J. P. Warburton, late of the Punjab Police, who is believed to be the original of Strickland in Kipling's Plain Tales from the Hills.

## KOREAN DISCONTENT.

"L'ENERGIE FRANCAISE" gives the following from the Japanese paper "Nipon":—The new protectorate treaty signed between Japan and Korea has hurt in many ways the dignity of the Koreans. When it was still under discussion, the Minister, Han, threw himself at the feet of Marquis Ito and wept copiously. The treaty once signed, Marquis Ito was maltreated. Stones were flung at him and he was wounded in the face. Eventually the old statesman Cho, and Ming, the chief of the Imperial Guard, committed suicide. This plainly shows the state of mind of the majority of the Korean people. In the opinion of the Japanese, the Koreans do not seem to grasp the real meaning of events. Nevertheless, remembering the actual condition of their country, it is impossible to refuse them sympathy. The Nippon Government has never employed harsh measures towards the Koreans. If the positions were reversed, it is certain that things would not have fallen out in the same way. Korea would have been strewn with the slain. The Japanese could not possibly live under a protectorate of any kind. The independence of Korea has been long considered an impossibility. Is it not, then, ridiculous to shed tears now and cry out about it? That need not prevent us, however, from loudly praising the Koreans for the struggle they make for Korean independence, although one recognises its extreme foolishness.

## AN APT GUIDE.

AN artistic and useful handbook has been issued in connection with the Vienna-Arlberg-London route of the Austrian State railways. It has thirteen finely toned photographs of some of the most beautiful places touched at or easily reached by that line, and an interesting description of the country lying between Vienna and Bregenz through which it runs, illustrated with dainty thumb-nail sketches of the people and scenes that meet the traveller's eye on the way. It is the most inviting guide we have seen as to cover, paper, type and printing, and its text describes the salient points of the scenery with a fluent but just pen. Klosterle, the Arlbergstrasse, Bregenz, the Trisanna viaduct, the Grossglockner, Wildbad-Gastein, Hallstatt, are a few of the places here illustrated, and the reader is told what is best worth seeing as he goes along from Vienna to Bregenz through the fascinating fastnesses and villages of Tyrol, that fairyland of nature and art.

## MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Standing Committee was held at 2-30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji presiding. There were also present Sir Sassoon J. David, Kt., Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. W. L. B. Souter, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., Dr. N. N. Katrak, Mr. J. Baptista, Dr. A. G. Viegas, the Honble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. M. N. Wadia, Municipal Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR PIG LEAD.

It was resolved that for the reasons stated in the Commissioner's letter dated the 9th inst., the Committee authorized the Commissioner to enter into a contract with Messrs. John Fleming and Co. for the supply of ten tons of pig lead at a cost of Rs. 3 032-8-0 without inviting tenders for the supply by public advertisement, as required by section 72 of the Act.

HEAD SURVEYOR, HOUSE CONNECTION WORKS.

The Commissioner, in a letter dated 7th instant stated that during the absence of the Head Surveyor, House Connections Works, on furlough the Executive Engineer has proposed the following arrangement for the conduct of his work:—(1) Mr. P. N. Dastur working as Head Surveyor, Drainage, to do the dual duties of his appointment and those of the Head Surveyor, House Connection Works, on his present pay of Rs. 150 "plus" Rs. 30 conveyance allowance, with an additional allowance of Rs. 30 to cover his extra travelling expenses. (2) The appointment of one Mistry and a Clerk each on Rs. 40 per month. I approve of the proposal and have the honour to request the sanction of the Standing Committee to the grant of the allowance of Rs. 30 to Mr. Dastur and to the appointment of a Mistry and a Clerk on Rs. 40 per month each, the cost being met from the balance remaining out of the pay and conveyance allowance attached to the post of Head Surveyor, House Connection Works, after meeting the furlough allowance to the last mentioned officer.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, it was resolved that in the circumstances stated in the Commissioner's letter, sanction be given (1) to the payment of an additional conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to Mr. P. N. Dastur, head surveyor, Drainage, during the period he is in charge of duties of the head surveyor, house connection works, in addition to his own, and (2) to the temporary appointment of one mistry and one clerk on Rs. 40 per mensem each during the absence on furlough of the head surveyor, house connection works.

A SUDDEN BURST IN THE VEHAR MAIN.

The Commissioner forwarded to the committee a letter to his address from the acting Deputy Executive Engineer, Water Works, which stated:

"I have the honour to inform you that on Sunday, the 4th instant, at about noon, I received a telephonic message from the Inspector-in-Charge, Bhandarwada Reservoir, stating that the supply of water through the 32 in. Vehar Main is suddenly ceased. Enquiries were made and it was found a burst had occurred on this main to the North of Sion Station within the limits of G. I. P. Railway. The usual arrangements were made for repairing this burst, but owing to the difficulty experienced of getting rid of the water within the 32 in. Main, the work occupied a little longer time than usual. A new length of pipe was inserted and the joints made by about 6 p. m. on the 5th instant. The sluices were then opened and the Vehar water supply to Bhandarwada restored at about 8 p. m. This burst did not seriously affect the "supply" to any district, water being given to all parts of the City from the service reservoirs at the usual hours."

The Committee resolved that the letter be recorded.

DRAFT WATER RULES.

The Commissioner, with a letter of 3rd instant, forwarded for the approval of the Committee draft water rules for 1903-07, remarking that the proposed rules were the same as those sanctioned by the Standing Committee for 1905-06, but certain modifications which had been thought necessary had been embodied in them.

On the motion of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, seconded by Mr Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, it was resolved that the Commissioner's letter be referred for consideration, in consultation with the Commissioner and for report, to a sub-committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. J. Baptista, Dr. N. N. Katrak, the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas, and Mr. J. Macdonald.

SWITCHBOARDS AND ELECTRIC CABLES.

The Commissioner reported that he had accepted the tender of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. for the supply of switchboards and fittings at rates at which the total cost would aggregate Rs.2,385-12-0, etc.

It was resolved that the Commissioner's letter be recorded, and that approval be given to the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. for the supply of electric cables at rates by which the cost would aggregate Rs. 5,062-10-0.

THE FIRE IN CHUCKLA STREET.

The Committee considered a letter from Dr. Nadirshan H.E. Sukhia, dated 7th inst. in which he stated: "I beg to draw officially your attention to the reports that have appeared in the local English and Vernacular dailies about the disastrous fire in Chuckla Street that occurred on the morning of the 6th instant, with a loss of about a dozen valuable and dear lives. The verdict of the public press is most unanimous in one matter, viz: that several lives would have undoubtedly been saved if fire-escapes had been brought to the spot earlier. I request you to take proper steps in the matter so as to ensure safety to the people from whom the Corporation obtain a special tax for the maintenance of the Municipal Fire Brigade. Besides the fire-escapes the Fire Brigade should always carry with the fire steamers specially made strong and sound nets to be spread on poles on the available spots for person caught in the fire to jump on in cases of emergency. I beg to send herewith a cutting for your perusal, with a request that the matter may be dealt with as urgent matter in to-day's meeting of the Standing Committee and brought before this monthly meeting of the Corporation as the matter requires immediate attention of the Corporation.

It was resolved that the letter be forwarded to the Commissioner for favour of remarks.

After transacting some other business the Committee adjourned till 4-15 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd inst.

## AN ACQUITTAL SET ASIDE.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russel disposed of a petition presented by Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor and Government Solicitor, against an order of acquittal passed by Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, in a prosecution instituted against Ismailkhan Rustamkhan and his mistress Nanuijan woman. The first accused was charged with disposing of a minor girl named Najima (11) in April last for an unlawful purpose; the second accused was charged with obtaining possession of the minor Najima for an illegal object. The girl was an orphan who lived at Mahmad with her adoptive mother Ganga woman, a beedee or cigarette seller. The first accused bought the girl from Gangu for four rupees on the promise that he would bring her up as his own daughter. He got possession of the girl and then made her over to the second accused, who was a woman of bad repute. The Police having come to know of the evil life the girl was leading arrested the two accused and prosecuted them before Mr. Dastur. The case was disposed of on 8th August last, when Mr. Dastur acquitted the accused, holding that it was not improbable bad as the accused were, that they intended to adopt the girl and bring her up as their daughter. On the other hand, there was evidence that while at Mahmad the girl was in the habit of earning her livelihood by questionable means; moreover, the sections 372 and 373 of the Penal Code, under which they stood charged, were meant by the Legislature to protect innocent minors only. Rao Bahadur Vasudev J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown, Mr B. N. Athavle, pleader, appeared for the accused.

The learned Chief Justice, in disposing of the appeal, said that the first accused appeared to have bought the little girl of 10 or 11 at Mahmad and brought her down to Bombay. She was undoubtedly in his possession when she came to Bombay. It was clear that she passed from his possession into the possession of the second accused; there was no doubt, there was a disposition by the first accused in favour of the second accused as regard the possession; the Court further held that the disposal and the possession were intended for the purpose of employing or using the girl for an illicit object. So far as the Court understood the judgment of the Magistrate it was in accord with his views on the general points; but the Magistrate appeared to think that the fact of the girl having been employed in evil pursuits in Mahmad deprived her of the protection conferred by the sections of the Code. There was nothing in the words of the sections by which that protection was lost to her because of her misfortune to lead a bad life previously. The acquittal by the Magistrate was, therefore, held erroneous; accused were convicted and each sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

## THE BOMBAY MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

### AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

An annual general meeting in aid of the Mission Work of the Fathers of St. John the Evangelist and the All Saints' Sisters was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall, Bombay, when there was present a large number of the friends of the Mission. Dr. Gertrude Bradley had opened a small store of fancy articles for sale which was very well patronised. An exhibition was also given of the Church embroidery done at the All Saints' Home at Mazagaon and was very much appreciated. In a glass case were shown specimens of the seed and bead industry.

Before the business of the meeting was proceeded with, the children of the Mission gave a series of very interesting tableaux representing native lines of florists, tailors, corn-grinders, cooks and washer-women, with the singing of suitable Marathi songs.

The business of the meeting then commenced. Sir Walter C. Hughes took the chair.

The Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Father Superior in India of the Society, touched on a few points of the work done by the Society of St. John the Evangelist and the Community of All Saints and Dr. Gertrude Bradley's Medical Mission. The first point, he said, was the acquisition by the Port Trust of St. Peter's Church at Mazagon in connection with the proposed new railway. The Church Services were at present held in the boys' school. The plan of the new Church had been prepared by Mr. C. Stevens, the architect, but their chief anxiety was to get the necessary consent of the Government to start the work, otherwise he feared the rains would cause further delay. If the work of constructing the new Church was speedily taken into hand, it could be accomplished probably in the course of a year. The St. Peter's School at Mazagon was registered as an English-teaching school and showed signs of doing good progress. The hostel also did very good work. During the recent break of fever at Mazagon they had great difficulty in the matter of getting the Municipal authorities, who were solely responsible for the leakage of the reservoir, which was the cause of the fever, to do needful in the matter. There were at present sixteen inmates in the hostel. The Native Orphanage of the All Saints' Sisters which takes in waifs and strays absolutely free of charge was doing noble work. It gave useful employment to women as well as girls. Embroidery was one of the industries. They had found a kind friend in Mr. Procter, owing to whose efforts the bead industry was well on its way. Recently they had taken a shop in Church Gate Street, near the Cathedral, where different articles made by the poor Christian inmates were sold. Their industries were principally lace-making, Church embroidery, needle work in addition to the bead industry. Carpentary was also being taught to a few of the boys. The Mission and the Society had no association in India to help them in their benevolent work. Their work depended very largely upon the subscriptions and the donations that might be sent to them. They had their work done in connection with the Holy Church at Oomerkhaddy, where services were held in Marathi and Gujarati. They also did their evangelistic work on the other side of Bombay harbour, namely, in Kokan. At the time of plague in May last they were very anxious about the health of the children, but the solution of it was worked up satisfactorily by sending them to their country home in Bassein where they were able to spend a happy holiday of about six weeks. They had applied to Government there for a piece of land to have a place of their own to send the children for a change of air. They also wanted a piece of land at Oomerkhaddy for the housing and the accommodation of the children. But they sorely needed funds and hoped laymen would throw themselves heart and soul into the work of the mission, as the missionaries themselves were over-burdened. Before concluding his remarks the speaker said that the Lord Bishop of Bombay had sent him an intimation stating that owing to an engagement elsewhere he was sorry he would not be able to attend the meeting, and asked him to convey to the meeting his deep sympathy with the objects of the Societies. The speaker thanked Sir Walter Hughes for having presided on the occasion.

Father Maxwell then addressed the meeting. He described the work of the Mission, urging his hearers to take an active part in their noble Christian work. He was of opinion that Bombay was a town where the efforts of one single individual towards doing anything noble would go further than the efforts of one in a place like a village, because in Bombay there were scores of opportunities and ample resources.

The Chairman briefly addressing the meeting, hoped that the appeal for help to the Mission would be readily responded to.

Mr. Edgar Faulkner provided a musical concert, wherein the following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Miss Russell, Miss Hammett, Miss G. Baker, Miss K. Smith, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. N. Medley, Mr. G. E. Thomas and Mr. H. Martin.

## THE ALIGARH COLLEGE.

### ASSISTANCE FROM BOMBAY.

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales having intimated the intention to visit he Aligarh College, the Mahomedans all over India have expressed in some form or other their desire to render pecuniary assistance to the memorial that may be erected in that institution. His Highness the Aga Khan has come forward to take the lead and has given a starting donation of Rs. 34,000 for the purpose of establishing a Science School in commemoration of the Royal visit. The object is very praiseworthy because it combines education as well as loyalty of the Musalmans throughout India. His Highness' appeal for pecuniary assistance was very well responded to by the Mahomedans in Northern India and a sum of over a lakh of rupees was collected. His Highness having extended his active interest in the matter, a meeting was convened at his bungalow on the 7th instant, where a large number of representative Mahomadan gentlemen were invited. The following strong Committee of members of the various sections of the Mahomedans was formed to collect subscription for the proposed school:—His Highness the Aga Khan, President, Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Aga Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. Sooleman Abdul Vahed, Mr. Haji Usuf Haji Ismail, Khan Bahadur Dawudbhoy Moosabhoy, Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayam, Mr. Sale Mahomed Noorani Mr. Nooroodin Ibrahim Nooroodin, Mr. Ismailji E. Karva, Khan Saheb Kazi Moorgay, Mr. Ahmed Devji, Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji, Mr. Casamalli Jairajbhoy, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Ravji, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Adamji, Mr Ibrahim Adamji, Mr. Reffudin Ahmed, Mr. Haji Ismail Goolmahomed, Mr. Haji Saboo Sidick, Mr. Fazulbhoy J Ilaiji, Mr. Ibrahim Hasham, Mr. Mahomed Hoosain Macha, Mr. Allibhoy Jivanji, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Moulvi Abdulla Ahmed and Mr. Kazi Kabiroodin.

The next meeting of this Committee will be held in the offices of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim at 6 o'clock this evening (S. T.), when His Highness the Aga Khan will occupy the chair.

IT will be remembered that a few months ago, a valuable collection of snakes from the Andamans was despatched to the Calcutta Zoo. One learns with regret that of all the specimens sent to India, only one now remains alive. Some of the snakes died on the voyage, and the others sickened shortly after their arrival. Some of the species, it is well-known, will not live in captivity in spite of every care and attention. Other varieties from the Andamans, though not apparently ill in any way, deliberately refused to eat and starved themselves to death.

## RIOTING WITH DEADLY WEAPONS.

### A VILLAGE FACTION.

SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding at the Bombay High Court, have disposed of an application for revision in a case against Vela Ramsingh, accused No. 1 who was convicted by Mr. R. E. A. Elliot, Assistant Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, in October last, of rioting with deadly weapons, voluntarily causing grievous hurt with dangerous weapons, and voluntarily causing hurt, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for each of the first three offences, and one month's rigorous imprisonment under section 323 of the Penal Code, the sentences to be concurrent. He was also ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 250, or in default one month's further rigorous imprisonment. The Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, Mr. R Knight, dismissed the appeal of accused No. 1 in November last. Mr. M. N. Mehta appeared for the appellant.

The appellant, accused No. 1, and five others were tried under the following circumstances. In the village of Dediasan there was one Jetha Chela who was doing the work of the chokidi village watchman for several years. On account of certain disputes between him and some members of his caste, a large and influential faction of the villagers endeavoured to have Jetha removed from the watchmanship and applied to the authorities to have him so removed. It was the villagers who elected their own watchman and paid for them and the authorities had only to approve of the selection made by the villagers. On the 18th July 1905 an agreement was passed in favour of the accused No. 1 and others for doing the watchman's work. Four days later two men were sent under the above-mentioned agreement to take charge of their work, but they were assaulted by Jetha Chela and his party. A number of people under the leadership of Jetha had assembled in the street armed with sticks and other weapons and bent upon mischief. When others of the new watchman went to the assistance of their two comrades who were assaulted a free fight ensued, in which people on both sides suffered injuries. The injuries were caused by instruments for cutting, swords, and a spear. It was stated for the prosecution that the accused persons, accompanied by about twenty others, came up and abused and struck them without provocation. It was apparent that Jetha Chela and his faction knew that the new watchmen were to be installed, and they resisted the installation by force. The other party came with a stronger force, fully determined to eject Jetha Chela and his men, Mr. Elliott found that the accused 1, 2, and 4 were armed with deadly weapons and made use of the same, and that they were members of the unlawful assembly. Nos. 3, 5, and 6 were acquitted and discharged, while accused Nos. 1, 2 and 4 were convicted and sentenced as mentioned above in the case of accused No. 1, the appellant.

Their Lordships dismissed the application for revision.

## RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday Mr. P. H. Dastur heard the case in which Sub-Inspector Guider charged Dhanjibhoy B. Shroff, a motor-car driver, with driving his car in a reckless and negligent manner. Mr. M. M. Murzban, barrister-at-law, defended the accused.

Lieutenant-Colonel Collie deposed that on the morning of the 6th instant at about ten o'clock he was going in his motor car along the Nepean Sea Road and just when he got opposite Mr. F. Banaji's compound a motor-car bearing No. 214 emerged quickly from the gate without regard to the traffic on the road and at a higher pace than it should have done, and without blowing a warning note on the horn. He did not know who was driving. The man was in some uniform. The road was very wide but half the road was being repaired. The car stopped when witness was almost at the top of the car. Witness was coming very slowly.

The accused in his statement to the court said his master drove the car to Mr. Banaji's bungalow, and he (the accused) then started from the compound of the bungalow to take the car to Mr. Watcha's workshop. He started by first speed and came out. He blew his horn twice before coming out. There was a car passing by at the time. He had to go to the right side, but a horse carriage was coming from the opposite direction. He had already turned the two front wheels of the car, when Dr. Collie's car came up from behind.

The Magistrate after hearing evidence held that the accused came out of the gate very fast and without using his horn so as to give an audible and sufficient warning to the people on the road of his approach. Considering the state of the road at the time, and the fact that the accused was not in a position to see what was taking place in front of him, it was incumbent upon him to have gone very slow at a walking pace when coming out of the gate. As he failed to do so he was guilty of negligent driving, and his Worship fined him Rs. 25.

Before the same Magistrate Inspector Draper charged A. Gaffins with riding his motor cycle on the wrong side of the road on the 2nd instant. The accused admitted the charge and was fined Rs. 7.

## FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batty presided at a sitting of the Bombay Criminal Sessions yesterday and the trial of the following case was resumed before his Lordship and the same common jury.

### AN AGENT CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION.

Vithaldas Runchordas, a mucadum and an agent, was charged with criminal breach of trust as an agent in respect of 114 bales of Khanganum cotton entrusted to him for sale by the firm of Motilal Aghiaram. Mr. F. Sorabjee Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Madhavjee and Kamdar, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Mr. M. R. Vakil, appeared for the defence. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution, one of whom was Mr. Kamdar, Solicitor. The trial was adjourned till 10-30 a.m. to-day.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m, yesterday, give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague Attacks. | Plague Deaths | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade, | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri | 4 | 4 | 20 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathpura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 16 | 17 | 123 |
| Total plague deaths to date | 305 217 | 2 | 33,212 |
| Same date last year | 118 | 79 | 221 |

SMALL-POX.

| Attacks | Death |
|---|---|
| 3 | 1 |

### PLAGUE RETURNS.

The following is a summary of plague cases and deaths in the Bombay Presidency for the month of January 1906 and the preceding two months:—

| | Cases. | Deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Total for the month of Nov. 1905 | 8,605 | 5839 |
| Total for the month of Dec. 1905 | 5,136 | 3,791 |
| Total for the month of Jan. 1906 | 4,116 | 2,573 |

During the month the number of reported cases was 185 and of deaths 144, as against 50 and 39 in December, but and 57 and 50 in November.


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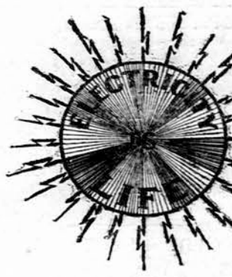

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## THE LIFE OF A STAR.

IMAGINE, if you can, a vast mist extending millions of miles into the boundless space of the heavens and glowing with a heat so fierce that it cannot be measured by any earthly standard. Imagine this mist spinning with terrific velocity, cooling as it spins, and shrinking towards its centre as it cools. Imagine that this shrinkage causes a still swifter spinning of the fiery mist (which must happen if our theories of dynamics are correct), that the enormous centrifugal force generated overcomes the shrinking action and flings off a ring from the mass, and that continued shrinkage causes the accumulated centrifugal force to fling off still other rings, each of which greatly contracts about its densest part into a globe. And imagine, lastly, that these globes, still gleaming with heat, in their turn hurl rings into space, which condense into smaller globes and revolve about their parent bodies. If you have imagined all this (says Mr. Waldemar B. Kaempffers, in the "Pall Mall Magazine"), you have imagined the birth of our solar system.

It is not a process of a year's duration, nor even of a century's, this birth of a star. Millions of years are required—just how many we can but vaguely guess. Because the process is so inappreciably slow its struck astronomers long ago that perhaps there may still be in the sky some evidence of its various stages. Examined by the spectroscope, the nebula of Orion is found to consist of an enormous volume of incandescent gas, partly hydrogen, partly nitrogen, partly an unknown gas, and in this great volume of gas stars are plunged. When it is considered that the gases of which the four stars are constituted are exactly the same as those of the nebula itself, we can no longer doubt that in Orion may be found a most wonderful example of stellar evolution. As a star contracts from the surrounding nebulous matter, its temperature rises, and with this augmented heat occurs a change both in the star's spectrum and colour. Red-hot iron is not nearly so hot as white-hot iron. By observing the various changes in tint which the metal undergoes, the foundryman is able to tell with conside able accuracy its degree of heat. A somewhat similar method of gauging a star's temperature, and therefore its age, is relied upon by the astronomer. Colour, then, and spectroscopic analysis enable the astronomer to estimate the age of orbs that are only beginning to exist as stars, and others whose light is fast fading.

After having coagulated as it were, from a nebulous mass, a star assumes a colour that may be best described as an intense bluish white much like that of the electric arc. Stars of that hue are, therefore, in their infancy. Then comes the white stage, followed by the yellow, orange, and red—each succeeding hue indicating greater celestial antiquity than the last. Up to the yellow period, the star as it contracts grows hotter and hotter. Then a gradual cooling takes place.

At what stage in its evolution does a star reach its highest temperature? Astronomers are not altogether in accord on the point. The singular law which paradoxically holds, that as it cools and contracts a star grows hotter up a certain point, coupled with Sir William and Lady Huggins's explanation, would seem to point to our sun as the hottest type of star.

After a star has passed the stage which our sun has now reached the metallic elements in its structure increase in number and importance, while the gases dwindle away. As the star reaches the red stage carbon becomes particularly prominent in its spectrum. Ages must still elapse before the star ceases to be self-luminous and is converted into a gigantic blackened cinder rushing through space.

## PARA RUBBER AT FOOCHOW.

### OOLONG MANUFACTURE IN CEYLON.

Mr. Fairhurst, Proprietor of Ferham and St Andrews, tells a Ceylon paper that he is growing rubber on St. Andrew's, Dimbula, at well above 3,000 ft.; he had Para planted there two years ago and it was growing well. Of course how soon—and how well—it would yield remained to be proved. But how high rubber would grow and could be tapped was not known yet, and it might interest Ceylon readers to hear that there was a para rubber tree at Foochow (which is 23 degrees north of the equator, and subject to severe winter though of course very hot in summer)—a tree which was about 20 years old and about 3 1-2 to 4 feet in girth, five feet from the ground, which was recently tapped and from which the latex flowed freely. This seemed to show that rubber could stand a good deal of cold and yet flourish and yield probably when not tapped too early.

Mr. Fairhurst has been re-visiting the scenes of his former experiences as a China tea merchant "as he did three years ago on the trip which included Ceylon. Though pleased to hear of the success, as far as they have gone, of experiments through Mr Bambes in making Oolongs in Ceylon, he is more than ever convinced—as he was then (in 1903) when he read his very useful and practical paper on Formosa Oolongs to the Dimbula P.A.—that the true Formosa Oolongs can never be made in Ceylon. Climate, soil and methods of manufacture are against it. But what may be imitated here, he thinks, are the Foochow Oolongs; and we have no doubt Mr. Fairhurst's paper above referred to gave the necessary stimulus (which is bearing appreciable fruit) for a departure in this class of tea manufacture.

Mr Fairhurst, who is well acquainted with the Chinese and observant of changes in China, fears—we find—that a wave of anti-foreign feeling is overspreading China. It is perhaps against Americans and American Missionaries first and foremost, as illustrated in Tuesday's news from Canton; but he believed it would not be confined to them long, and that all missionaries and foreigners generally were becoming a greater object of hostile Chinese feeling than they had been for some time.

## ARCHDEACON COLLEY'S GRIM EXPERIENCE.

To the London Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial Archdeacon Colley related some grim stories. He moved: "That no programme of social reform to be carried through by the new Government will be satisfactory that does not include such an amendment of the burial laws as will secure complete immunity from the danger of premature interment." He himself was an instance of escape from premature burial as a child. In his childish recollection he remembered having leeches applied to his chest, and as a reward for his endurancewas given a toy peal of bells. Playing with this one day, he remembered it dropping from his hand by a pain shooting from the right ear to the left. Ever since he had been dull of hearing on the left side. He was laid in a coffin, and for two and a half days was regarded as dead; but the nurse saw a movement of his hand, and a doctor being called in, he was restored to consciousness. Only two years ago, a grave (No. 420) in his own parish was opened, and proof was found of the body having been buried alive. From the position of the bones it was seen that the person had wrenched up the lid of the coffin and turned over on the left side. In conclusion, Archdeacon Colley mentioned that his coffin was already made, in preparation for his body being sent to Birmingham, where the University authorities had accepted his corpse in advance for scientific purposes. Dr. Hadwen seconded and the resolution was adopted. Lieutenant General Phelps brought forward a suggestion for detecting cases of apparent death. He said that he once suggested to a doctor that a a device should be introduced into mortuaries by which any movement on the part of an apparently dead person should ring an electric bell in the porter's lodge. The reply he received was that the porter would probably die of fright if the bell rang under such circumstances. (Laughter.) By offering a reward to porters and others for discovering resuscitation of persons certified to be dead, the association might secure effectual intervention in many cases. Miss L. Lind moved a resolution supporting the Bill drafted by the association to provide for the establishment of waiting mortuaries before burial, and this was adopted unanimously.

THE fears inspired in the German Government by socialist manifestations were so great that the garrison at Stettin received orders to be ready on the 21st of January, to take up arms at a given signal, and the troops were confined to barracks for that day.

ON the 7th instant, a fire broke out at the buildings of the Colombo Museum, where Dr. Willey's collection of animals is kept. It appears that some sparks of fire from a burning heap of rubbish near by falling on the cadjan roof of one of the sheds caused the fire. Immediately after it became known that the fire had occurred, David Arachchi of the Garden Club telephoned for the Fire Brigade, at the same time doing all he could with the assistance of his coolies and boys to get the fire under. Unfortunately it was found that there was no water in the pipes and the water of the well in which some teals and other aquatic birds were kept, was used to extinguish the fire. However, eventually, before the arrival of the Brigade, the fire was put out, but not soon enough to prevent some of the animals being badly burned. A fine python and two porcupines have been seriously injured, but it is hoped that under Dr. Sturgess' treatment, the animals will recover.

## THE NEW COMET.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT GIACOBINI'S DISCOVERY.

ASTRONOMERS and the general public are on the look-out for the new comet—C. 1905, to give the scientific designation of the brilliant body discovered by the Italian astronomer, Giacobini, at Nice, a month ago.

"We know where it is just now, when it is coming, and where to look for it when it comes," was the remark made to a representative of "The Tribune" by one of the staff of Sir William Christie, the Astronomer Royal, at Greenwich Observatory. "The new comet passed perihelion on the 22nd January—that is, it was then nearest the sun. An erroneous impression is abroad as to when it will become visible, the first week in February being suggested. That is much too early. In these latitudes (England) we shall not see the new comet until the end of February or the beginning of March. It is too far south just now, being 25 degrees south of the Equator, and still very close to the sun."

Giacobini's comet was last observed from Greenwich Observatory on January 8th, just before sunrise, when a photograph was taken an exposure of about twelve minutes being allowed. To the untrained unastronomical eye, the photograph merely represents a thin, curving trail of light across a dark background.

To the popular mind, the one interesting feature of a comet lies in its tail, which extends in some cases to a length of one hundred million miles or more. The length of a comet's tail requires calculation, and altogether the subject of cometary bodies is extremely abtruse and technical. It was explained to "The Tribune" representative that the comet's tail was, in scientific parlance, 100 minutes long, or a degree and 40 minutes—roughly, three times the diameter of the moon.

Giacobini's comet is not entitled to be ranked among the great comets, like those of Donati and Halley. Halley's comet, which appeared in 1759 and reappeared is 1835, is due again in 1910. Compared with such a skyey portent, the youngest comet is a very ordinary one though much brighter than any seen for several years past.

People who go out hoping to see a trailing blaze of fire across the sky will be disappointed. The new comet will not make a brilliant spectacle, because it is so low down in the west. It will only be visible for a short period.

A great comet generally receives the name of the discoverer, but for small comets a more prosaic method prevails. They are named alphabetically, in the order of their discovery. Giacobini's comet, which was first seen on December 6th, was the third comet discovered last year, so it appears in the records as "C. 1905." It is too soon to determine whether it is a "short period" comet or not. Further observations will reveal that, but the chances are that after paying us this flying visit, the new comet will never be seen again.

## ESCAPADE OF A YOUNG PRIEST.

NANUOYA, February 8th:—A lad of about 14 years was arrested here by the Fiscal Nuwara Eliya, last evening upon a warrant. It appears that he was a Buddhist Priest at the Illupendaliya Temple in the Kandyan village of that name, and that during the absence of the chief priest of the temple, when out for "pindapate" (collecting subscriptions from the "dayakayas"), the lad absconded in company with another young villager taking the priest's clothing and other valuables and cash. On the way the young priest threw away his "sivura" (yellow robe) dressing in ordinary clothing, which he had brought with him. Both reached Nanuoya during the Christmas holidays. The other young man obtained employment as extra porter temporarily at the C. G. R., and then decamped, it is said, to his village. The "heraliuwa," the young priest, was employed as a double-bullock cart-driver under K. D. Marthelis Appuhamy for a few days, but thinking to better his prospects, he took employment under a railway clerk as servant. He was seen near the station by some of his friends and, on reaching their village, they duly announced the fact to the chief priest, by whom a warrant was taken out against the young priest. A "dayakaya" came up with the Fiscal, and he was duly arrested by him and was taken away.—"Times of Ceylon."

## ANGLO-INDIANS IN PARLIAMENT.

### A ROUND DOZEN.

SIR E. A. SASSOON, Bart., won at Hythe by a handsome majority of 899. Sir Henry J. S. Cotton, K. C. S. I., won a seat from the Unionists at East Nottingham, and Mr. T. Hart-Davies, late I.C.S. another at North Hackney. In Roxburgshire, Sir John Jardine, K. C. I. E. has succeeded in reversing the result of the 1900 election and converted a Unionist majority of 350 into a Unionist defeat by 315, Mr. J. E. Ellis, the Under-Secretary of State for India, has retained his seat in the Rushcliffe Division of Notts, Mr. J. E. Barlow, of Messrs. Thomas Barlow and Brothers, comes back again as Liberal Member for Frome, Mr. Hubert W. Carr-Gomm, returned as a Liberal for the Rotherhithe Division of Southwark, was born in India, and is the son of Mr. F. C. Carr-Gomm who was of the I. C. S. Mr. Robert Laidlaw, well known in Indian business circles, has won East Renfrewshire from Sir. M. H. Shaw-Stewart, a Liberal gain. Others who may be mentioned are Major W. Anstruther-Gray who has won a Unionist victory in the St. Andrews District over Captain E. C. Ellice, and who served with the 13th Hussars in India and Afghanistan; Captain Alan Gardiner, who has wrested a seat from the Unionists in the Ross Division of Hereford, who, with his wife, has had many sporting experiences in Northern India, Nepaul and Assam and Sir Robert Hobart, who won from Mr. H. F. Compton, Unionist, in the Hants (New Forest) Division, a seat which the latter so recently won that he has never been able to occupy it in the House. He was Private Secretary to the present Duke of Devonshire when Secretary of State for India.

## THE PORT OF GALLE.

### THE MARINE SURVEY BEGUN.

LIEUT. LAY of H. M. S. Sealark, accompanied by Lieutenant Harvey of the same vessel, went down to Galle in the launch, Prompt at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to begin the marine survey of the Galle Harbour and an area outside covering the approaches to it. The Prompt is a tiny little launch but a steady and seaworthy little vessel. The party which embarked on her included Mr. R. S. Templeton, Assistant Surveyor-General, and Mr. W. C. S. Ingles who are going down more on pleasure than business, though their assistance will be invaluable to Lieut. Lay.

The Prompt was to travel as far down as Bentota last night and resume the voyage this morning.

Lieut. Lay will be back in Colombo on Friday next, leaving again on the following morning. The port of Galle and its approaches will be most carefully charted, the map being as large as 12 inches to the mile, and the whole area will be thoroughly examined. The party will probably take six weeks to complete the work.

The 'Sealark' has now practically completed the survey of Colombo and its neighbourhood, and will herself go down to Galle in a short time. After the survey of Galle is completed the rest of the coast will be taken in hand.—"Ceylon Standard." Feb. 10.

## HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 31st January 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amount to be remitted during 1905-06..... | £17,833,333 |
| 2 | Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 10th Feb... | |
| | 1905 by Council Bills..... | £2,5937,248 |
| | By Gold ... | Nil |
| 3 | Amount remitted in excess over Budget Estimate ..... | £8,153,951 |

THE Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, having learned that the Chinese Government was displaying great activity in Mongolia, has decided to create a Consulate in that province.

THE Italian Deputies are eager to pass a law that will enable them to realise the project of making Rome a sea-port, and to regulate the navigation of the Tiber from Rome to the sea.

MR. THOMAS W. RUSSELL, who, as an Independent Unionist, represented South Tyrone in the last Parliament, has declared himself a Liberal. He has, he states, done with the mists of dead Toryism and worse landlordism.

"LE MEMORIAL DIPLOMATIQUE" hears from St. Petersburg that the Russian Government is at present receiving large consignments of guns, cannon ammunition, intended to replace what were destroyed in the war, or taken by the Japanese.

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

ALL the great inventions that have benefited mankind have had the same fate; universally desired as an Utopia, when there was no chance of their being realised, they no sooner were made practical than they met with the strongest opposition. The steamboat, the railway train, the motor-car, and the simple life have all had their day of struggle—the last two, indeed have not yet triumphed. Little wonder, than that the international language, which is not enough to agree with but which has also to be learnt by its adherents, has not, up to the present, gained more ground.—"The Crank."

That the trained nurse has vacated the pinnacle on which she was once enthroned as ministering angel few will deny. She is now more often regarded in the light of a necessity to be endured during acute illness, but to be dispensed with at the earliest opportunity. At the same time the woman with a sufficient amount of skill to render her useful in a sick room often proves herself very acceptable and retains for months a case from which a trained nurse has retired. Wherein does the partially trained nurse prove herself more acceptable than the one who knows her work thoroughly? One important reason is the attitude which some trained nurses adopt towards the family of the patient. Let us ask ourselves honestly whether, while we are full of good will to the sick persons, we do not often feel that the family are more or less a nuisance to be put up with. Whether this idea takes shape in words or not, it is the thought in the mind of many a private nurse; and, if it is there, the family of the patient are not slow to find it out.—"British Journal of Nursing."

The Berbers are a most interesting race. They are the Libyans who tended flocks round the shores of El Mahira—the lake of Tunis—before Tunis or Carthage was. They are the Liby-Phœnicians, who, mingled with the Carthaginian settlers, gave Carthage its one chance of becoming a solid nation, instead of a Venice, winning and guarding colonies with "condottieri" armies. They are the men who lived on, after Carthage was gone, as the husbandmen of Roman landlords, an invincible, unsympathetic race, not to be weaned from the Arian heresy by a Cyprian or an Augustine, or a decree from sovereign Rome. Always the most numerous race, and not to be daunted, they might have saved Roman Africa from Vandal or Caracen. If room had been made in the Church of North Africa for their Arian heresy. But the Church of Africa seemed to temporize, and when the day of reckoning came, the back-bone of the population, the sturdy Libyans, were not in the ranks of the defenders. When you see an old Berber sitting in his rags on the edge of the gutter, waiting to make a few sous as a beast of burden, remember that he comes of a race who with stood the might of Rome and Carthage, and the eloquence of Augustine.—Douglas Sladen in "The Sunday at Home."

Practically the question which has to be answered is whether it is in the public interes that weak-minded persons who may be possessed of property should be kept, on no other authority than that of a private agreement between their relatives and the person assuming charge for profit, in private houses exempt from official supervision without any guarantee of adequate and independent medical attendance and under the charge of persons of whose competence there is no official knowledge. The answer must be in the negative, it is, of course, possible that even in hospitals and industrial colonies for epileptics a case may from time to time occur which on technical grounds should be certified under the Lunacy Acts equally with similar cases in private care. This can be but seldom, since such establishments depend largely upon public support which they cannot afford to alienate and are under committees of management which appoint visiting physicians of acknowledged competence and standing and properly qualified nurses; moreover, there can be no motive for detention, seeing that demands upon the accommodation are great.—"The Lancet."

Earl Russel recently referred to the misuse of the motor-horn by certain cyclists, and he thus touched upon a matter which affects all users of the road. The rider of cycle who must needs use a horn instead of the orthodox bell can only be placed on a par with the senseless individual who takes his infant out for an airing by fixing the child up on the handle-bar of his machine. The bell is a distinctive sound for a bicycle inasmuch as the motor-horn is the prescriptive right of the automobile. As Earl Russell humorously, but nevertheless truthfully, described the situation, it is very embarrassing to a motorist when at the sound of horn in the rear of his car he draws aside for what he presumes is a 60-h. p. Mercedes, but which is in reality a worn-out, solid-tyred bicycle travelling no faster than five miles an hour. It is easy to see that this sort of thing is likely to lead to serious trouble at some time or other, and it is therefore evidently a matter for the police to take in hand at the earliest possible moment.

All who remember F. W. Baily as the genial and enthusiastic captain of the Anerley Bicycle Club of a decade ago, and who of late years has joined the ranks of motorists, will deeply sympathize with him in his recent loss of an action in the law courts. He was defendant in a case in which the widow of a cyclist who was accidentally knocked over by Mr. Baily's car, and who died subsequently, claimed damages for compensation for herself and family under Lord Campbell's Act. Although the coroner's inquest and the police court charge went in his favour, and in the recent civil action the judge summed up also in his favour, yet the jury returned the starting verdict of £1,500 damages. There is evidently something wrong somewhere, and while everyone naturally regrets the irreparable loss which the lady has sustained, it scarcely seems right that the blame should fall upon one who was perfectly innocent of any attempt to run the cyclist down. It is all the more surprising when in two instances the case was dismissed as being a purely accidental one. The matter will shortly come before the Judges of Appeal, and it will be interesting to know what they think of the sentimental jury who tried the King's Bench action.

Do you remember what you said when the horse bolted? a cabman was asked in Clerkenwell County Court. Well—er—I—said the witness. Perhaps, interpolated Judge Edge, it would be better not to pass the question. One of the few cases in which the whole truth is undesirable.

A lurid light is let in on the methods of the stage by a contemporary. Pointing out the only vacant seat in the theatre, a manager explained that it was the most profitable seat in the house. It was the only one from which no view of the stage could be obtained and the purchaser invariably exchanged it for a more expensive one. This sometimes happened several times a night.

A number of boys were waiting outside a shop, intending to apply for the situation that was vacant when the employer came out and commenced sending the small boys away, telling them it was of no use to wait. After he had sent away the first, a friend who had a small friend in the crowd said: "Come on, Bill, you want a 'igh' at for this job!"

The Dowager Empress of China has ordered all Princes eligible for succesion to the Throne to be presented at the palace at the coming New Year. She will select three or four of the brightest, and will keep them in the palace for year or two, and will then nominate one of them as the Emperor's successor. It is, we believe, a painful sight to see these ambitious young aristocrats practising bright expressions in front of their looking-glasses.

Overheard in a north country town a fortnight or so ago, not twenty miles from Halifax: Who se thee voytin' for, Jim? "Ah'm goin' to voyte for t—— Ho, lad, has thee going' to voyte for him for?" "Well" was the astonishing reply his missus looks reight well in yon pad pa'ticular!" We may well say that the Yorkshireman is a born politician.

THE current financial year has been remarkable for the extraordinary amounts of Council Bills drawn by the Secretary of State. The remittances sent by the Government of India to meet these exceed £25,000,000 sterling, whereas the whole amount to be remitted up to 1st April was calculated in the Budget estimates at £17,833,333. The amount remitted in excess of the estimates thus exceeds £7,000,000 already, and there is no sign that the demands upon the Secretary of State will slaken, as he is steadily giving about a crore of bills weekly. A bank-rate in India of 9 per cent. shows how enormously money is in request, and if the drafts were curtailed the rate would rise still higher. As it is the Government of India is enabled to buy silver in large quantities at Home and to ship it into this country in good time for coinage purposes, thus keeping a breast of the demand for rupees to finance the trade of the country. They can calculate beforehand what their requirements will be; whereas, if Council drafts were refused, gold would be sent out, and the Mints might find themselves unable to meet sudden demands upon them, for the gold would have to be re-shipped to England for the purchase of silver. The balance in the hands of the Secretary of State also serves a very useful purpose in connection with railway finance, more particularly as the annual expenditure sanctioned for Indian lines has now risen to fifteen crores of rupees.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Feb. 13.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SECURITIES— | | | |
| 2 1-2 per cent. Consols | 90 3-4 | = | + 1-8 |
| 3 do. Rentes | 99 1-2 | = | + 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan | 106 3-4 | = | unchanged |
| 3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | 66 3-8 | = | do |
| SILVER— | | | |
| Spot in London | 30 9-16 | = | — 1-16 |
| 2 months hence | 29 7-8 | = | — 1-8 |
| Spot in New York | 66 3-8 | = | + 3-8 |
| EXCHANGES— | | | |
| Paris cheques | 25·16 | = | unchanged |
| Berlin " | 20·30 1-2 | = | — 1-2 |
| New York Demand | 4·86 7-8 | = | — 1-4 |
| DISCOUNTS— | | | |
| Bank of England | 4 | per cent | = unchanged |
| 3 months sight Bank Bills | 3 7-8 | do | = do |
| 6 " " | 3 3-8 | do | = do |
| 3 " " Fine Trade Bills | 4 1-4 | do | = do |
| 6 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 4 1-4 | do | = do |
| INTEREST— | | | |
| Day to day loans | 3 3-4 | do | = — 3-8 |
| 7 day market loans | 4 | do | = unchanged |

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 44 3-4 A-M sellers quiet
Brown 41 3-4 — 1-4 A-M sellers quiet
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 46 A-M sellers quiet
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 7-16
ARRIVALS—
Steamers—St Bride and Nera

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed declining. East Indian quieter. Manchester steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 5·88 — 5. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 7-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 11,000. Futures closed steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb.-Mar. 5·69 —8 | Mar.-Apl. 5·71 —8 | Apl.-May 5·74 —8 |
| May-June 5·77 —8 | June-July 5·79 —9 | July-Aug. 5·81 —6 |
| Aug.-Sep. 5·77 —8 | Sep.-Oct 5·61 —7 | Oct-Nov. 5·56 —7 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U S Ports | 71,000 |
| Do last year | 22,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | 33,000 |
| Do do Continent | 25,000 |

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... 11·15—10
Futures, month of March ... 10·60—11
Do do May ... 10·73—9
Declined owing to bearish interior movement and to selling encouraged by weakness New Orleans.
IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... 10 11-16— 1-16
Futures, month of March ... 10·65 — 14
Do. do. May ... 10·85 — 14
Tone at close ... steady.

Shipments of goods for the month of January 1906.

| | To Calcutta | To Rangoon | To Madras | To Bombay | To Karachi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton Piece Goods— | | | | | |
| Bleached | 17400000 | 2300000 | 508300 | 15900000 | 1120000 a |
| Unbleached & Grey.. | 77500000 | 800000 | 4700000 | 22800000 | 7700000 a |
| Dyed & Colored. | 5600000 | 1200000 | 700000 | 6520000 | 400000 a |
| Printed ... | 5300000 | 2500000 | 100000 | 11900000 | 6700000 a |
| Twist and Yarns— | | | | | |
| Dyed & Bleached | 580000 | 280000 | 330000 | 240000 | 10:000 b |
| Unbleached & Grey.. | 850000 | 20000 | 190000 | 820000 | 30000 b |

Total Shipments of Salt 13000 tons.
a yards. b lbs.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th Feb. 1906:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 21,806 bales. |
| Wheat | 8,767 cwts. |
| Linseed | 3,552 do |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard | 1,299 do |
| Gingellyseed | 7,569 do |
| Poppyseed | 8 |
| Groundnut | 2,663 do |
| Castorseed | 570 do |
| Rice | 23,094 do |
| Myrabollams | 14,123 do |
| Cottonseed | 34,165 do |
| Mowraseed | 565 do |
| Gram | 194 do |
| Joowar | 211 do |
| Maize | nil |

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Silver Bullion, Rs. 3,82,334.
Ex s s "Peninsular" from London

BOMBAY, FEB. 14.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm.
Bank T. T. ... Is 4 3-32 to 1-8d
Bank Demand ... Is 4 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D/A. Is 4 11-32d.
Do. d do. do. ... Is 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3 do. do. ... 171
Marcks 3 do do. ... 139 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ... 148
Shanghai 30 do ... 207 1-2
Japan 30 do. ... 149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.
Cash ... 98 14
1st Settlement, 28th February 99·2

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | since 28th Sept. | 4 per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay | do. 1st Feb. | 9 do. |
| Bank of Bengal | do. 1st ... | 9 do. |
| Bank of Madras | do. 16th Jan. | 8 do. |

SEEDS.

| | Rs. | a | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| LINSEED—Tone quiet. | | | |
| Ready ... | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Forward ... | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| RAPESEED,—Tone quiet. | | | |
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow Guzerat, Ready ... | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| POPPYSEED—Tone quiet. | | | |
| Ready ... | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| CASTORSEED—Tone quiet. | | | |
| Ready ... | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet. | | | |
| Howree Khandeish ... | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 per cent. Mixed ... | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 per cent do. ... | 44 | 1-2 | |
| 50 per cent do. ... | 44 | 0 | |
| Black Kutnee ... | 38 | 0 | 0 |

WHEAT—Tone steady.
LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone ... steady.
Estimated sales ... 10,000 Bales
Imports ... 11,000 "

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb.-Mar. 5·68 —1 | Mar.-April 5·70 —1 | April-May 5·73 —1 |
| May-June. 5·76 —1 | June-July 5·78 —1 | July-Aug 5·82 —1 |
| Aug.-Sept. 5·76 —1 | Sept.-Oct. 5·60 —1 | Oct.-Nov. 5·55 —1 |

COTTON.—The market is quiet and declining following Home advices. Prices are slowly giving way but buyers are holding off and we hear of very little doing. At the close Sutta prices are as follows.

Broach M.-G. Good, March ... Rs. 254
Bengals Fully Good, March ... " 198

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

| | Fine. | F.-G. | Good | Dely. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms) | 195 | 187 | ... | Feb. 25. |
| Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms | 202 | 192 | ... | do. |
| Sind-Punjab (M. G.) | 202 | 192 | ... | do. |
| Oomrawuttee (descriptions) M.-G. | 219 | 213 | ... | do. |
| Khandeish, (M.-G.) | 214 | 208 | ... | do. |
| Jalgaum (M.-G.) | ... | ... | 210 | do. |
| Khuudwa (M.-G.) | ... | ... | 214 | do. |
| Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.) | | | | |
| Baranja do. (M.-G.) | 219 | 213 | ... | do. |
| Akola do. (M. G.) | | | | |
| Oomra good staple (M.-G.) | 235 | 229 | ... | do. |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.) | 225 | 219 | ... | do. |
| Nagpur and Kamptee (M.-G.) | 231 | 225 | ... | do. |
| Broach (M.-G.) | 267 | 261 | 254 | Mar 25. |
| Yeotmal (M.-G.) | 229 | 223 | ... | Feb. 25. |
| Muttia (M.-G.) | 214 | 208 | ... | Feb. 25. |
| Westerns | 232 | | | May. 25 |

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, FEB. 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Liverpool Cotton Market closed | Declining |
| Surats | quieter |
| Good Shownugger | |
| The Manchester Market has been | steady |
| 2 1/2 per cent Consols | 90 3-4 |
| 3 per cent Reates | 99 1-2 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan | 103 3-4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers | 66 3-8 |
| Bar Silver | 30 9-16 |

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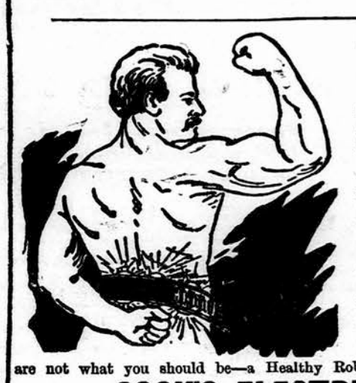

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## WRITERS AND READERS

Two notable men, both of whom in different spheres have played a distinguished part in the modern world, are, rumour has it, busily engaged just now in writing their reminiscences. Mr. Labouchere's recollections of politics and society are likely to prove curiously intimate, and of exceptional range. Few people know more about the secret history of English politics in the Radical camp at least than the brilliant editor of Truth, who began his career as an attache in the Diplomatic Service as far back as 1854. Mr. Labouchere's 'Letters of a Besieged Resident in Paris" written, of course during the final and dramatic phases of the Franco-Prussian war, was one of the finest bits of descriptive journalism published in the late Queen's reign. Like Landor, Mr. Labouchere has seen many men and many cities and warmed both hands at the fire of life. He is certain to write a clever amusing, and curious book, and it is only reasonable to expect that it will cast, many significant sidelights on the trend of affairs both at home and abroad from the middle of last century to the present time.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is spending the winter, not at Skibo Castle, his Highland retreat, but Cumberland Island, Georgia, and the news comes from the United States that he has gone thither in order to write his autobiography. He was engaged in making his colossal fortune in the steel trade when the late Dr. Smiles wrote his Self Help. That book was published in 1859, when Mr. Carnegie was only twenty-two but even then he was already beginning to mount the ladder of fortune, but he had not, of course, emerged at that time to point the moral of how the thing can be done. Mr. Carnegie has himself written several books already, the most important of them being Triumphant Democracy, which was published just twenty years ago. He has undoubtedly a story to tell if he proposes to trace in detail his own career from errand boy a Pittsburg to head of the steel trade industry and patron, on a munificent scale of the movement for the diffusion of knowledge which is represented by the free libraries of the United Kingdom. Mr. Carnegie's forceful personality to say nothing of his strenuous, many-sided career, is pledge enough for an interesting and realistic book.

Whistler and Others is the attractive title of a book on aspects of modern art, which Mr. Frederick Wedmore has in preparation. The book is to be published by Messrs Pitman. But when is Mr. Wedmore going to give us a new sheaf of short stories or imaginative sketches, like Cenuncialien or Pastorals of France? Scarcely any living writer has shown a more perfect mastery of the art of writing with distinction, much in little in such directions.

Students of Henri Beyle, one of the pioneers of the Romantic Movement in France—who wrote chiefly under the assumed name of Stendhal—will be glad to learn that he is a complete and authoritative edition of the famous author's Letters is in preparation. It is to be edited by Mr. Adolph Paupe, who is already responsible for the well-known L'Histoire des Œuvres de Stendhal. There is no need to dwell on Stendhal's distinction as a writer; that was admitted long ago by no less authorities than Goethe, Sainte-Beure, and Taine and in later times by M. Edouard Rod, who is assuredly one of the greatest of living French critics.

People take their politics seriously across the Atlantic—at least, if we may judge by the number of books which are written on the theory and methods of government. The two latest announcements of the kind speak for themselves. The Century Company intend to publish this spring American Legislatures and Legislative Methods, by Professor Paul Reinsch, of the University of Wisconsin, and Local Government in the United States by Professor J. A. Fairlie, of the University of Michigan.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, the well-known Evangelist whose recent mission in this country attracted immense crowds, alike in London and the chief provincial towns has just written a book, entitled How to Succeed in the Christian Life. He states that he needed a manual to put into the hands of young converts, and could find nothing that quite seemed to meet the case. That seems rather an extraordinary statement, for there certainly is no dearth in the modern world of counsels of perfection. But Dr. Torrey evidently is not satisfied with anything on which he can lay his hand, and therefore he has written a book of his own, which is to be published immediately.

The great master of the Barbizon School of French Painting, Jean Francois Millet, is not nearly as well-known in England as the deserves, in spite of the popularity of two or three of his most famous pictures. We are glad, therefore, to learn that Mr. Heinemann has in preparation a volume containing fifty facsimine reproductions of Millet's drawining. It is to be published in the spring in a strictly limited edition.

Two novels, of which we hear a good account, may be expected at once from Messrs. Hurst and Blackett. One is a story of the recent revolutionary upheaval in Russia, by M. Carl Joubart, who calls his book The White Hand. The other is by Lady Henry Somerset and deals with modern society in England. The title chosen is Under the Arch of Life.

The Modern Home is the title of a practical manual on domestic architecture, which Mr. Walter Sparrow has written in the interests of people of comparatively small means. Messrs. Hoder and Stoughton are to publish the book shortly. The illustrations have been prepared by leading architects and decorative artists and amongst them will be found many working drawings and a number of special colour plates.

School and Sport, a book which Mr. Elliot Stock hopes to publish in a few days is the outcome of the practical experiences of a headmaster in one of our public schools. The writer Mr T. Collins, ought to have something to say about the training of lads both in work and play.

Mrs. Alec Tweedies important book on President Diaz of Mexico may be expected immediately. President Diaz who is now in his seventy sixth year, has had a most adventurous career. His service to Mexico have been remarkable, and as this book is written with authority it promises to be of exceptional interest. It is to be fully illustrated, and Messrs. Hurst and Blackett are to publish it.

Historical students will be glad to learn that the remaining Lectures and Essays of the late Lord Acton may be expected shortly. The task of editing them has been entrusted to the Rev. J. N. Figgis. From all accounts, the book is likely to prove of singular value to all who follow the philosophic trend of modern historical research. Lord Acton in Mr. Bryce's opinion, possessed one of the finest intellects of his generation, and was an unsurpassed and, indeed, a scarcely rivalled, master of every subject that he touched.

The biography of Sir George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, who until his death recently, was one of the most respected business men in London is to be written by his nephew, Mr. J. E. Hodder Williams.

Lord Harris, formerly Under-Secretary for War and late Governor of Bombay, is, as all the world knows, keenly devoted to athletics. He is about to write a History of County Cricket, and is to have the help in so congenial a task of Mr. W. H Spottiswoode.

Mr. S. H. Jeyes has written an important monograph on Lord Rosebary, which is to be published next week by Messrs. Dent. It forms the latest volume of the well-known Prime Minister of England series, for which Mr. Stuart Reid is, in the editorial sense responsible.

It is an amusing commentary on an education that began at Blenheim, was continued at Eton, and finished at Oxford under Mandell Creighton, that it is being now discussed whether Lord Randolph Churchill owed to Henry Irving his first introduction to Shakespeare. As to the mere question of fact, Mr. Winston Churchills evidence that Lord Randolph recited Shakespeare at school is conclusive. But it may very well be, as Lord Randolph himself is abundantly reported to have confessed, that he owed to Irvings performance of Hamlet his first impulse to a real study of Shakespeare, with the resulting sense of the poets power. It may be remembered that the report of Mr. Verrinder, the librarian of the Grosvenor Library, was that Lord Randolph was he best reader he ever knew.

THE Volunteers at home are in a state of great uncertainty as to the future form of their obligatory training in musketry. At the beginning of last year, a new course was promulgated, but was, and still is, optional. During the past few months, the utmost official pressure has been brought to bear upon commanding officers to induce them to adopt it, but—in the home district at all events—with very little success, only two or three regiments having made the plunge. Two causes are given for this—the increased time necessary and the increased expense for targets. Moreover, the nature of the new course is such that its results cannot well be utilised for competitions, and the Volunteer does not like that. About this matter and about the new Government ranges something should soon be announced.

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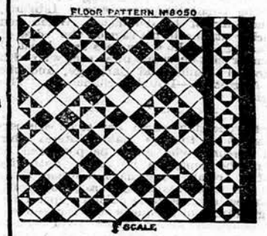

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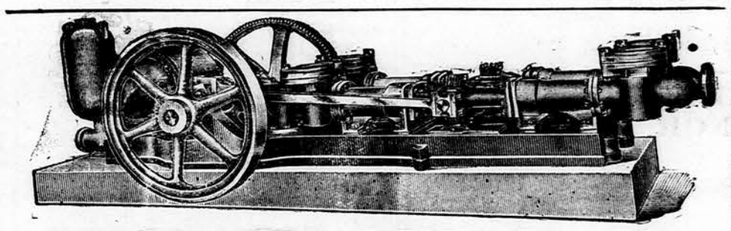

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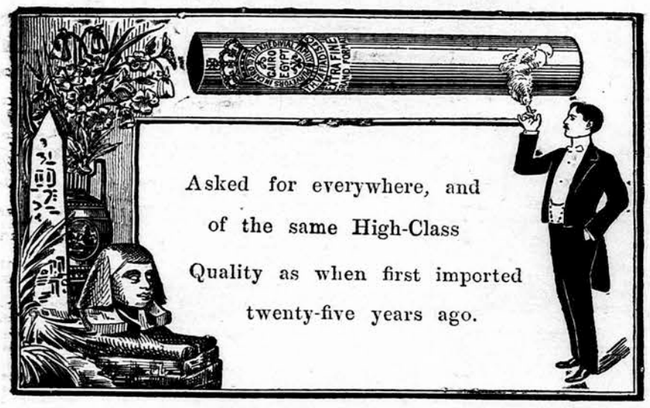


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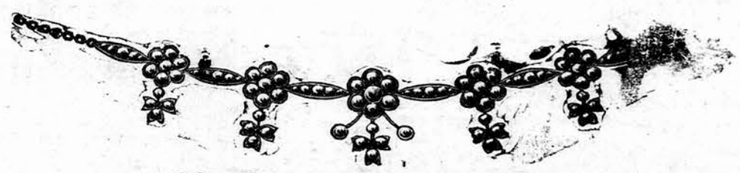

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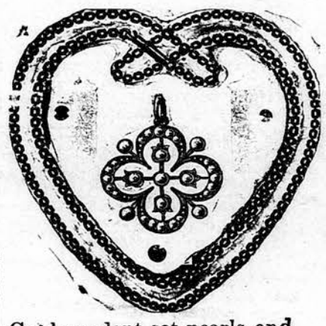

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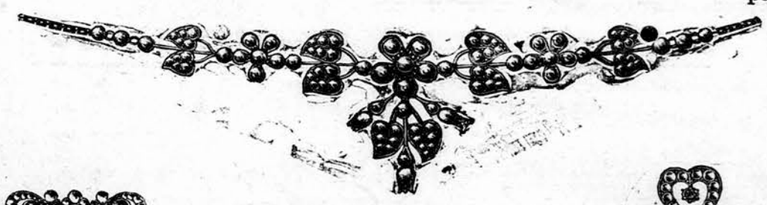

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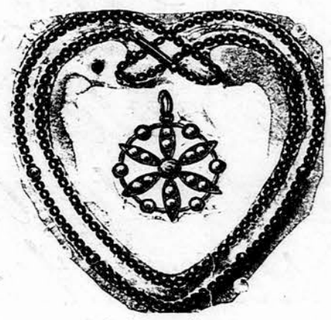

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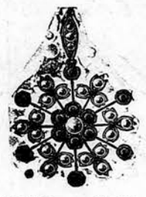

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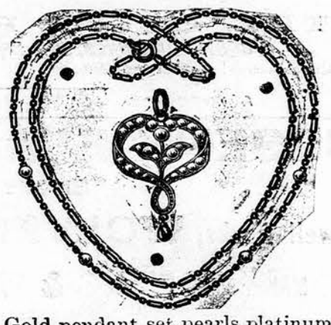

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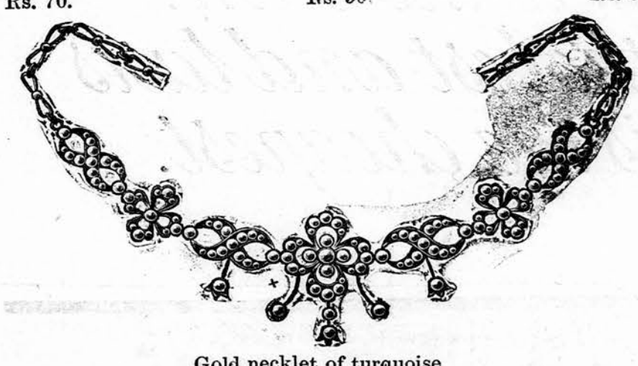

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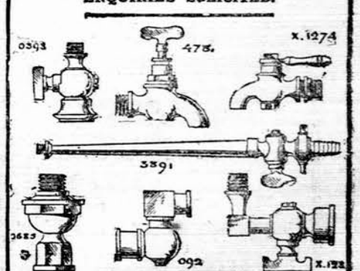


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